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WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

by The Reverend Malcolm D. Maccubbin, Director of Church Relations

"I've seen your sign on my way to Montreat, but I've never been on your campus." I hear that one-liner in so many of my visits to churches of the former PCUS. Let's change that. This is an invitation to you. Come, see what the Lord has been doing in your midst for the past 90 years. Let's rejoice together. With our glad reunion and the resultant realignment of boundaries, Asheville Presbytery becomes heir to a unique mission and vital asset of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) - Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa - only 15 minutes from the center of Asheville.

Many Ashevillians still refer to the college as "The Farm School", but as we begin our 90th year we reflect upon the significant changes since our founding by the Presbyterian Women's Board of Home Missions in 1894. Originally, we were known as the Asheville Farm School for mountain boys. The mission of the church then was to train boys and young men "how to make a life for themselves, not merely how to make a living." Thus, a tradition of education through combining study, work, Christian values and community service emerged and enlarged. Those 19th century traditions are still with us as we move close to the 21st century. The Farm School merged with the Dorland-Bell School for Girls and became a co-educational high school. In 1942 it became a junior college and was named for Dr. Warren H. Wilson, rural church educator and a servant of the Board of National Missions. In 1966, Warren Wilson became a four-year, fully accredited college offering the Bachelor of Arts degree. Today, the college offers the degree in 20 majors, six minors and a Master of Fine Arts degree.

In a sense, we are still "the farm school". Our 1,000 acre campus includes the college farm. We have about 500 head of beef cattle, 200 hogs and a prolific garden. However, the old farm-work program has expanded to all areas of campus life. Each Warren Wilson student is a part of the work force of the school. To fulfill their fifteen-hour per week work requirement, which earns them total room and board, the students do electrical work, plumbing, landscaping and college correspondence. They grow vegetables, work the sawmill, tend the animals. Students maintain and operate heavy earth-moving equipment. They clean buildings, repair gutters, make bricks, remodel staff homes, and renovate campus buildings. Some students help teach or work in laboratories; others are library assistants and aides to the various Deans and Department heads. Four students serve on the Religious Activities work crew and two students are secretaries for the Office of Church Relations. The list could go on - there are 80 work crews of bustling activity everywhere you go.

The old "farm school" is now a thriving institution of academic excellence with a distinguished faculty. Admissions standards are high (sixth highest among the 38 four-year private colleges in North Carolina). In recognition of its academic excellence, Warren Wilson recently received a challenge grant for the 90th Anniversary Fund from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was the only other school in this state to receive a NEH grant. One reason for such high standing is the personal attention which the school provides each student. In a college of 500 students, the student-faculty ratio is 11 to 1. Warren Wilson alumni (325 in Buncombe county) serve as educators, social workers, pastors, Christian educators, musicians, writers, national and overseas missionaries. They are successful in business, industry and community service occupations. Increasingly, Warren Wilson graduates pursue post-graduate studies in the fields of law, medicine, theology, and the natural sciences.

Our rural setting in the Swannanoa valley might lead some persons to conclude that we are a "provincial", locally-centered college. Fifty per cent of our student **do** come from what may be described as "the Appalachian region". Yet, Warren Wilson students come from 35 states - AND (here is another unique fact) **twenty-five overseas nations.** We are a miniature global village back in these mountains. Intercultural exposure is an immeasurable value for both our American and our overseas students.

International Development stretches far beyound this valley. Each year groups of students travel to engage themselves in practical ministries to people in need. They have been to the Dominican Republic to help villagers rebuild after the devastation of a hurricane. They have been to Patzquaro, Mexico to work with the people there toward increasing crop productivity. Forty students are now preparing for service work abroad in 1984. One group will travel to assist a Presbyterian medical mission group. A second group will soon be on its way to Sri Lanka to help with small industry and educational programs. In every mission endeavor, the spirit is one of partnership in self-reliance.

Back at home, campus religious activities emanate from the church and pervade the atmosphere. The Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel is at the core of the campus and religious studies are an integral part of the core

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The lovely gavel, pictured to the right, was a gift to Asheville Presbytery last July by Retiring Moderator Marion Beegle. This lovely gift will be used in the years ahead by each succeeding Moderator.

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curriculum. Here, the individual is encouraged to explore and develop his own unique genius while also learning to live and contribute to the well-being of a cosmopolitan community whose heritage and continuing witness is Christian. While governed by an independent Board of Trustees, the college is in a strong covenant relationship with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Synod of the South. The Board of Church Visitors is composed of over 30 pastors and church leaders representing many geographic areas of the denomination. Six members of the faculty and staff are ordained pastors and the college also has a full-time Director of Religious Activities. The comprehensive scope of voluntary religious activities is amazing for a college of this size. Involvements range through College Choirs to dormitory Bible studies to specific subject seminars such as "Pseudo-religious Cults" and "Alcohol Awareness" to definite projects such as Amnesty International, Habitat for Humanity, Peace-making and Hunger Awareness.

Service to, with and for others has always been a part of the Warren Wilson tradition. To that end, each student must complete an approved service project for others, either in the larger community or at home, prior to graduation. Faculty members also give a "tenth month" of service to the community.

Until 1972, when the former UPCUSA was reorganized and oversight of the Board of National Missions ceased, the benevolence offerings of the churches nationwide supported the college with about $300,000 annually. The restructure placed the college in relationship with the Synod of the South which has only been able to give between $5,000 and $7,000 annually to any of its institutions. Today, about 150 individual congregations and a few presbyteries provide about $120,000 of the school's annual support. Other sources of support have been foundations, alumni, individuals and some business and industry. A 90th Anniversary Campaign is currently in progress and the Campaign hopes to raise $4,500,000 from all sources for endowment for: 1) Faculty & Program Enrichment; 2) Scholarships; 3) Capital Improvements.

The Board of Church Visitors recently affirmed: "Warren Wilson College is a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) related school in the Reformed tradition. Our goals, therefore, include fostering growth in Christian faith, encouraging Christian community and nurturing Christian values in the personal and social issues of our time."

We are not content with the richness of our Presbyterian heritage; we want to see that heritage blossom in these mountains during this time of reunion and new life for the church. You are an important part of this ministry with us. We rejoice in "coming home" to Asheville Presbytery. Come, visit with us.

Malcolm D. Maccubbin

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, NC

CONGREGATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO JERRY AND JUDY ROBINSON

On Monday evening, December 19, a large crowd of members and friends honored our departing minister and his wife with a reception in the Fellowship Hall. W.O.C. members provided a delicious assortment of goodies, with members of the Reception Committee serving as hostesses. Don Blankinship, Clerk of the Session, acted as M.C., and presented the Robinsons with several gifts, including various literary (and otherwise) degrees, for Jerry, including Doctor of Intellectual Enlightenment (IED), Doctor of Sacred Semantics (SSD), and Doctor of Mechanical Gadgetry (MGD). This document was sealed with a Christmas Seal, and attested to by the Clerk of the Court, Marion McMahon. In a more serious tone, a cash gift was presented to the Robinsons, along with a basketful of cards and letters with expressions of love and best wishes for their new life in Clover, South Carolina.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Mrs. Sam (Margaret) Patton, Church Secretary, was honored by the Session, Board of Deacons and Women of the Church for her twenty-five years of service to the Church. Margaret stated, "My work has been very gratifying. I have shared with you many joys and sorrows...but the joy of serving the Lord and maybe helping someone to ease a heavy burden they are carrying has been an inspiration to me." Congratulations, Margaret, for a job well done!

Etowah Presbyterian Church

Etowah, NC

The Etowah Presbyterian Church is alive, well, and continuing under the guidance of our Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, who directs our new minister, the Rev. John Burwell Stone, his wife, Peggy, daughter Mary, 4½, and son Samuel, 19 months, as well as His people and the newly elected and those continuing as Elders and Deacons.

The Sunday School has revived with a very successful Vacation Bible School in June and July. New people are being drawn into our Fellowship, and a Singles' Group for older young people meets every two weeks at the Church. A successful Bible Study is held each Sunday evening in the manse, and two Cub Scout Troops have been formed with leaders, Scout Master, and Boy Scout Council. About fifteen choir members and other musicians, plus the children's choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Peggy Stone, with Mrs. Annette Phillips on the organ and Mrs. Beth Simpson at the piano, presented a Christmas Cantata in the Church on Sunday Evening, December 11. The place was packed, and we raised the roof with a Hallelujah chorus.

The Women of the Church meet regularly each month for Bible Study and program. A very successful Family Dinner with turkey and all the trimmings was held Sunday, Nov. 20th, immediately after the Church Service.

Each Sunday morning, after Sunday School, the Congregation assemblies at 11 A.M. for Sunday Worship. With a Bible related Sermon and Hymn singing, we all feel the Love of God and His watchfulness over each one of us as we try to do His will in our daily lives!

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

Don and Diane Leadbeater left January 3, 1984, for a two-month mission to Honduras to assist our Missionary Zeke Martinez in a number of crusades.

As Don shared in Church Sunday, December 4, he will be working on a slide/tape show that can support Zeke, and Diane will possibly be using her expertise to help start a child care center from the ground up. Thanks Don for sharing what the Lord's been doing in your's and Diane's lives.

We are trying to establish a co-teacher policy where the co-teacher would teach once a month or when the teacher had to be out of town or was sick. By having these co-teachers the regular teacher would be able to meet with adults at least once a month. For those who have taught for years, you know how much we all need to be fed ourselves sometimes.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

Treasurer John Schultheis reports that almost $1,800 has been received to date for the special Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain. Nice reporting, Swannanoa.

Montreat Presbyterian Church

Montreat, NC

The Montreat Presbyterian Church will be holding a mini-mission conference at Gaither Chapel, January 22-24, 1984.

Sunday morning, during the worship service, Charles Anderson, area director of the Sudan Interior Mission, will preach. Dr. John Ellington, PCUSA missionary with the American Bible Society in Zaire, will be the mission speaker for convocation Monday morning and on Tuesday evening for the closing session.

Retired PCUSA missionaries will be in Sunday School classes January 22, and that evening college students who have served on summer/overseas programs will present their program in the chapel.

Monday night there will be mission discussion programs presented in homes with former missionaries presiding. Tuesday morning, Jo Ann Ellington, public health nurse in Zaire, will tell of her work to the Women of the Church in Gaither chapel.

Friends from other churches will be welcome to attend all sessions of the conference.

Women Of The Church

by Thelma Baker

New Year's Greetings to One and All! I trust that each of you, once again, experienced a Season of Great Joy and Spiritual Blessings during the most Holy Celebration of the Birthday of our Saviour. As we begin the new year, let us dedicate ourselves even more fully and completely to our task as Women of the Church, working together to further His Kingdom in our Church, our Community, our Country and in our Nation.

January not only begins a new year, it is also the beginning of events for our women as together we plan our year's work. During this month our Winter Council Meeting will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Included in this meeting will be both WOC Officers of the Asheville Presbytery Council and, also, all local Presidents of WOC throughout the Presbytery. At this time, the Nominating Committee will begin its work in obtaining new officers for the Council to be elected and installed on **April fourteenth** of this year at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery at Highlands Presbyterian Church, Highlands, N.C. Also, at this time, President-elect, Mrs. Donald (Georgette) Stiens, a member of Highlands Church, will be installed.

On January 12, the Winter Meeting of The Ministry Group of Women (previously the Synodical) will be held at Synod's Building in Raleigh. Your President will attend this meeting and give the Annual Report from the WOC of Asheville Presbytery. President-elect, Georgette Stiens, will attend, also, and be introduced to the MGOW Moderator, Mrs. Herman V. Creech, Jr. of Tarboro, N.C. and to the other six Presbyterial Presidents.

Plans are in the making for our Birthday Interpreter, Mrs. Frank Pyle (Martha) to attend a meeting in Atlanta where she will receive information regarding our WOC 1984 Birthday Objective; this she will pass on to local Churches in Asheville Presbytery during the spring months.

It is not too early to begin making plans for the North Carolina Women's Conference which will be held in two sessions this year, the first being June 10-13, and the second June 13-16, 1984. This Conference is now so large that the Director, our own Kathy (Mrs. Silas) Vaughn, felt that it would be more beneficial to divide into two Sessions, thus alleviating the crowding of housing facilities, classrooms, etc. More about this Conference will appear in a later edition, but if you have never attended, please make every effort to do so; those who have attended, I am sure, will be eager to return.

Recent Board Actions

The Board of Annuities and Relief, at the October 1983 meeting, declared a 5% Good Experience Credit effective January 1984 for MAF and EAF. Since 1964, this 13th Good Experience Credit in MAF when compounded amounts to 181%. Translated into income, retirees drawing $300/month in 1964 will receiver $843 in 1984.

Other significant actions include:

-Approving a Christmas Gift of $150 for a single person and $300 for a couple, to those receiving income assistance under the formula.

Mrs. Charlotte Mack New Missioner To Bangladesh

Charlotte Mack

Charlotte Mack is a loving, caring and articulate Lady who wears many types of hats! She is a daughter of a Congregation-minister, a sister to two ministers and to three other professionals; she served as a nurse in our European Armed Forces during World War II. She returned home to marry Edgar Mack whom she had met earlier and together they reared two boys and one girl in Connecticut, where she worked in a nursing home to help to support the family. When Edgar retired from his job, they moved to North Carolina in 1979 and settled in Etowah while their new home was being built in Brightwaters. She attended the Etowah Presbyterian Church, later became a Church member, an Elder, and Clerk of the Session. She was President of the Hendersonville Threadcraft Society, and after Ed's illness and final release in 1981, became a helper of the Handicapped in Aquacise at the local YMCA and worked part time at the Hendersonville Nursing Center. She always had time to help various people who needed her love and care. Now, finally in her 60's, she is realizing a childhood dream of becoming a nurse missioner in Bangladesh. After more than six months of detailed preparations and learning the Banta language, she departed for her new home for two years in Bangladesh in August, 1983. She has been continuing her language study in Dahka, the capitol of Bangladesh, and living with Dr. Herbert and Mrs. Page Codington, Medical Doctor and Teacher Missionaries since 1974. In January, 1984, Charlotte will go out to the country to CHAFA where she will be nurse in charge of Health Education, working directly with the local residents, helping them to achieve better health and learn to better take care of their own needs. She takes with her the same attributes that endeared her to so many people in Henderson County. She truly believes that God's love is all prevading and that it is our responsibility to share it with others who need to know it, too!

NEEDED!

The Westminster Church is desirous of starting a Handbell Choir! They would like to purchase some USED handbells. If there are any possibilities available, please contact the church office at 298-4745.

Do You Need A Program For Your Church?

Montreat-Anderson is happy to provide a variety of programs for church groups. Slide presentations, speakers on a myriad of subjects, and the General Assembly Singers are available.

Contact Williard Sessler in the Office of Church Relations at 704/669-8011 for details.

Fools For Christ

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." I Corinthians 1:25 (NIV)

by Ginnie Stevens
Hunger Awareness Enabler

In medieval Europe, the new year was often heralded by a celebration known as the Feast of Fools. For one fanciful day, everything was topsy-turvy. Accepted values were inverted, peasants became nobles, and fools kings. Without commending the excesses of this festival, we need to consider the spirit of the Feast of Fools.

God speaks of His kingdom as being a place where lions lie down with lambs, the first is the last, we love our enemies and live without concern for tomorrow. What foolishness! We all know that expressions like "God helps them that help themselves" and "You can't trust the Russians" reflect our deepest beliefs about life more than biblical definitions of God's kingdom.

That's just the point. **We** want to control our daily lives. Isn't that what sin is all about? Trusting our own wisdom rather than God's foolishness? Our own strength instead of His weakness? But unless we abandon ourselves to Him, the world will stay the same. The hungry will remain unfed, the refugees homeless, our children terrified. The world needs fools for Christ.

Most of us have a difficult time making radical changes in our lives, **especially** if it means being thought foolish. But perhaps we can offer God one part of our lives - Tuesday afternoons or the daily change in our pockets or our kitchen. By deliberately focusing on one segment of our lives and intentionally asking God to release us from our need to control those parts, we open ourselves to both the askance of others **and** the opportunity to being instruments of His peace.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars Now!!

The 39th annual N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference will be held in Montreat in June 1984. All Ladies of the Synod of North Carolina, the Synod of The Piedmont, and Holston Presbytery, whose churches are located within the geographical boundary of N.C., are invited to attend this conference.

There will be two identical sessions: Session I, June 10-13, and Session II, June 13-16. You may choose which session you prefer to attend.

Cathy Vaughn (Mrs. Silas M.) of Montreat is Director of the 1984 conference, assisted by thirteen staff members. Many plans are being formulated to make this another outstanding conference for study, training, and creating stimulating Christian fellowship. It would be great to see the largest number of Asheville Presbytery ladies ever registered for this conference!

Put these dates on your calendar, NOW, and plan to attend. There will be more information forthcoming regarding housing and registration.

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1984 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

February 3-5, 1984 — Mission Conference, Gatlinburg, TN.

February 20-21, 1984 — Stewardship Training Event for Pastors, Lake Junaluska.

March 6-8, 1984 — National Association of Evangelicals, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

March 15, 1984 — Mission Committee meets, 12 Noon, Presbyterian Home, Black Mtn., NC

March 15, 1984 — Commission on Ministry meets, Library, First Presbyterian Church Asheville, 5 p.m.

March 15, 1984 — CRV Committee meets, Library, First Presbyterian Church Asheville, 7:30 p.m.

March 19, 1984 — C.E. Committee meets, 12 Noon, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC.

March 22-24, 1984 — Face to Face, Holiday Inn-Airport, Roanoke, Virginia

April 8-9, 1984 — Evangelism Workshop sponsored by Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery (details in February issue of OMW).

April 10, 1984 — Presbytery of Asheville meets (host to be announced).

May 22-23, 1984 — Synod of N.C. meets, St. Andrews College, Laurinburgh, NC

May 28-June 6, 1984 — General Assembly, Phoenix, Arizona

June 22-24, 1984 — Men's Conference, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC

July 10, 1984 — Presbytery of Asheville meets (host to be announced).

October 9, 1984 — Presbytery of Asheville meets (host to be announced).

October 11-13, 1984 — Face to Face, Greensboro, NC

October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS:

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Smithson, Mr. N.D., Jr. — Mrs. Sara S. Capps, Asheville, NC.

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DIGEST OF THE MINUTES OF THE WINTER MEETING OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

by D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk

The Annual meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held Tuesday, January 24, 1984 in the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church and was opened with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Rayburn Dean.

The following is a digest of the proceedings:

1. Heard a sermon by James W. Taylor, candidate for ordination. Isaiah 40:27-31.

2. Elected Wm. Serjak, pastor of the Sylva Church, as moderator.

3. Among visitors were several members of former U.P.C. church who were introduced and invited to sit as visiting presbyters. John Stewart, member of Concord Presbytery, was also recognized. These gentlemen were given the privilege of the floor.

4. Heard a brief history of the Cullowhee church. It was ordered printed in the appendix of the Minutes. James Dooly, vice-chancelor of Western Carolina University, gave a welcome to the campus.

5. Appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures - Andrew Andrews, Chm., Marion Beegle, Robert Bolt, Wayne Davis, Ellen Dozier, David Nash.

Judicial Business - Paul Smith, Ken Hicks, Allen Gardner, Peg Hussey, Charles Hensley, John Dorman.

Resolutions and Thanks - Alan Wildsmith, Calvin Rice, John Stone, Robert Tindall, Tip Sawyer, Deborah Aiten.

6. Communications were disposed of as follows:

a. A memorial to Dan Carlton, written by David Parks, was ordered printed in the Minutes and forwarded to Synod.

b. The session of the Morrison Church requested that the relationship of Rev. Billy Frank Wood to the church be changed from Interim Supply to Stated Supply. It was so granted.

c. Dismissed Rev. D.O. McInnis to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

d. Officially retired Donald E. Williams as of Dec. 1, 1983 and requested the Committee on the Ministry to prepare a suitable memorial service to be conducted at the next meeting of Presbytery.

e. Received as information a letter from the Presbytery of Detroit endorsing Dr. Donald G. Lester as candidate for Moderator of the 196th General Assembly.

f. Received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes a letter from the Session of the Black Mountain Church regarding an action taken concerning its property.

g. Endorsed a Spiritual Retreat to be held for Asheville Presbytery by Columbia Seminary in May.

7. Adopted recommendations from Presbytery Council which included (1) a spending budget for 1984 of $344,270.00 and challenged the churches to increase their undesignated benevolences by $10,000.00; (2) the church courts committee was requested to appoint a manual rewrite committee to bring the present Manual into compliance with the new Book of Order; (3) Council concurred with recommendations from the Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children (a) that the number of trustees of the Board of Presbyterian Home for Children be increased from 12 to 24 and, (b) that all members once again be elected to the Board of Trustees by the Presbytery of Asheville, Presbyterian Church (USA); (c) they endorsed and passed along to Presbytery the idea of a fund raising campaign directed toward major donors for 1.7 million dollars.

8. Adopted recommendations from the Mission Committee as follows:

(1) That each session appoint a contact person for the cause of evangelism and provide financial resources for the pastor and possibly the contact person to attend a conference on evangelism at Montreat on April 8 and 9;

(2) Encouraged all congregations to participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing;

(3) Encouraged congregations to participate in the "2 cents a meal" program.

9. Heard Mrs. Stewart Baker give the Annual Report of the Women of Asheville Presbytery and ordered the report printed in the Minutes.

10. Adopted the recommendations from the Boundaries Committee:

(1) That Asheville Presbytery concur with a joint Holston overture concerning the eight Presbyterian Congregations and the 15 Presbyterian ministers and one candidate all of the former U.P.C. Presbytery which overlap the boundaries of Asheville Presbytery;

(2) That Asheville Presbytery grant these congregations, ministers and candidate all rights and privileges of being joint co-workers in ministry until the boundaries are finalized;

(3) That Asheville Presbytery approve its own overture to General Assembly concerning the above matter, and

(4) That the Church Courts Committee plan a special recognition and welcome to the above at the April 10th meeting.

11. Elected the Rev. Richard Shelor and Mr. O.E. Starnes as principals and the Rev. William Serjak and Mrs. Virginia Stevens alternate Commissioners to the 1984 General Assembly.

12. Elected the following commissioners to 1984 Synod of North Carolina: Elmer Kilgore (Murphy), Robert Tindall (Hendersonville), George Fischer (Murphy), Furman Robertson (Waynesville), Andy Andrews (Montreat), Clarice Morris (Asheville First), Charles Fletcher (Bryson City), John Stone, Alan Wildsmith, Ellen Dozier, Tyler Martin, James Taylor, Calvin Rice, Albert Kissling.

13. Adopted the full report of Nomination Committee; the changes to be printed in another section of the Mountain Work.

14. Received John Milholland, a member of the West Asheville Church, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

15. Examined and approved for ordination James Winsor Taylor to become pastor of the Swannanoa Church.

16. Received John R. Stewart from Concord Presbytery to become pastor of the Kenilworth church. **Continued on Page 2**

G.A. Moderator Visits Brevard-Davidson River Church

The Brevard-Davidson River Church was honored to have Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) conduct a special worship service on Sunday night, January 29th. The service was replete with handbell fanfare and processional hymn with trumpets. Dr. Taylor shared with us some of the excitement of the historical reunion last summer in Atlanta of the "northern and southern" churches. His sermon was very appropriate for the occasion and it was a meaningful service for the large number of members and their friends who were in attendance. At a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Taylor immediately following the service, Dr. Taylor conducted an informal question and answer session and answered some very interesting questions concerning the new church.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Change of Date

The Visitation Skills Workshop planned for two weekends in March at the Franklin Presbyterian Church has been postponed. Due to the response to the first announcement, the two weekends are now tentatively planned for the latter part of April and early May. More details will be forthcoming later.

Nell Boozer
Franklin Church

Parking At Presbytery Office

When visiting the Presbytery Office, please do not park in the Circle behind the First Presbyterian Church. This access needs to be open to accommodate traffic concerning Meals on Wheels, Child Day-Care Center, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

Presbytery Resource Center At Presbytery Office

Listing just some of the fairly recent arrivals at the Center for your use:

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" filmstrip entitled WATER IS LIFE, and other aids for observance.

Paul Eckles BIBLE STUDY TAPES from the 1983 Women's Conference.

We have joined the Word Christian Video Club and, in a few weeks, will be receiving, for your church viewing, our first 1/4" VHS — PETER AND THE MAGIC SEED — intended for our younger members. Let me know if your church is interested in borrowing the viewer and this fine film so we can set up a schedule.

Christie McPherson

Continued from page 1

17. Received Dong Kyo Lee, a member of the Presbyterian Church in Korea, to become Evangelist in charge of the Korean congregation.

18. Adopted the following recommendations from the Christian Education Committee:

(1) That Council and our Executive Presbyter look at communication within Presbytery and specifically focus on the role of Our Mountain Work;

(2) That some format be formulated by Council for a symposium on the subject of abortion;

(3)That the Council study the matter of setting aside an annual meeting of Presbytery to deal with a significant issue facing the church.

19. Adopted the recommendation from the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures that we endorse the overture from the Cherokee Presbytery to General Assembly concerning abortion.

20. Adjourned to meet April 10 at a place to be announced.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The Women of the Church and the Men of the Church at Westminster are combining their March meetings for a special get-together on March 22nd. The speaker for the evening will be Tom Stewart of the Medical Benevolent Foundation who will present a collection of slides showing the hospitals all over the world that we Presbyterians support. The presentation starts at 7:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall, and of course, visitors are welcome.

Orville Nichols

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT
by Rebecca Sexton

Mother's Morning Out is a co-operative child care arrangement for children, ages one through five. Except for school holidays, the children meet in our church nursery each Friday morning from 9:15 to 11:45 for a play period supervised by two or more mothers, with each mother taking a turn approximately once every five or six weeks. While the children enjoy playing with other youngsters, their mothers can enjoy a free morning! The program, which presently has about fourteen children, is open to any mother in the community who has young children and would like to participate. This is a nice idea for other church groups if they are interested.

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

The members of Circles #1 and #2 wish to **thank each one** that gave so generously of their money to help us make this the "Best Christmas Ever" for 47 children in our area. The Council had allocated a large portion of our Ingles Fund for this Special Christmas Project undertaken by the two Circles, and with your help we were able to purchase **all needed items** listed and given to us for children at Alarka School, Almond School, and Bryson City Elementary. In addition to the above "Special Project", each Circle had chosen a family for which to make this a "Special Christmas".

Four ladies purchased clothing from head to toe for 47 children, sorted them according to needs from the three schools, and placed the items in gift bags with added fruit and candy for one and all. Thanks, ladies, for a great job well done.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The members of the West Asheville Church are looking forward to a Church Retreat at Holston Presbytery Camp in Banner Elk, NC for the weekend of March 16-18. There will be pleasant accommocations but rustic and sufficient for a weekend together.

The tentative theme being developed is called "Meeting Ourselves: Strategies For Christian Living." The first group activities will be Vespers Friday evening with the retreat ending Sunday following the noon meal. Everyone is looking forward to a weekend of Christian followshiping together.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

New Pastorate Begins February 12

James Winsor Taylor, Jr. ("Skip") was ordained and installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa on February 12, 1984, at seven o'clock in the evening.

The service of installation and ordination took place in the sanctuary of the church with four ministers and four elders taking part. The ministers participating in the service were Dr. Richard Shelor (pastor of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church), Dr. Calvin Theilman (pastor of Montreat Presbyterian Church), the Rev. Charles S. Moore (Executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery), and Dr. John Newton (Professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson College). All of these ministers of the Word are familiar to the congregation. Ruling elders participating in the service were Andy Andrews and James Skidmore of the Montreat Presbyterian Church and Lester Connelly and Talmadge Burnette of First Presbyterian, Swannanoa.

Following the service of ordination and installation, a reception was held in the Followship Hall for members and friends of the church to meet Skip and Letta Jean and their two children, Katherine Jean and Jimmy.

Update To The Manual Of Asheville Presbytery

"22:5 Committees, churches, and other organizations wishing to lay before Presbytery reports, recommendations, resolutions, or Overtures must present them in writing to the office of the Stated Clerk in time to be sent out with the docket or at least ten (10) days before Presbytery meets. Sufficient copies should be presented to the Stated Clerk to eliminate additional reproduction for mailing. Reports not mailed with the docket will require a majority vote of Presbytery before being presented at that meeting. If resolutions or Overtures are presented at Presbytery, it will require a 2/3 vote by Presbytery to be considered at this meeting."

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Women Of The Church

by Thelma Baker

The long month of January is now behind us, and we turn hopefully to thoughts of Spring and continuation of the many and varied tasks before us as we labor together for our Lord in the women's organization as an integral part of the total work of the Church. We are well into the Witness Season as this is written, with Sunday, February 19 designated as the day for Witness Season Offering. I trust that all local WOC organizations have emphasized this special time with programs, speakers and various other ways in presenting the importance of witnessing and missions in our local Church as well as throughout the world.

The WOC Winter Council Meeting of Asheville Presbytery at Westminster Church on Saturday, January 21, was well attended, with many local Presidents attending, along with the regular Council Members. The Nominating Committee, Mrs. John Beegle, Chairman, had their initial meeting and will, hopefully, have filled the vacancies occuring at the end of Presbyterial term of office in April of this year. Mrs. Don Stiens of First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, will be the incoming President; hopefully the entire slate of Officers can be announced in next month's publication.

Start making plans now to attend the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery on April 14 at First Church in Highlands. By that date we should be enjoying nice, spring weather and we are trusting that a large number of our women will join us for a day of followship and spiritual renewal. The Reverend Pansie Evers of Siler City will be the Inspirational Speaker; truly a servant of God and a dynamic proclaimer of His Word, it will be well worth the effort one makes to attend this meeting if only to hear her message.

Another important speaker of the day will be Mrs. Silas Vaughn of Montreat, the 1984 Director of the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference to be held in Montreat during the month of June. She will bring information concerning important changes in this year's conference format and tell why it is deemed necessary to have two conference sessions.

January was the month when the Presbyterial President presented two of the three important reports required annually; one to the Ministry Group on Women at Synod's Office in Raleigh (this was done on January 12), and one to Presbytery's Winter Meeting at Cullowhee (this was done on January 24). The third will be presented at the above mentioned Annual Meeting in Highlands.

Synod Names Associate

The Rev. Tyrone Burkette, a Minnesota pastor, will join the staff of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), as staff associate for Synod Ministries, effective Feb. 1. The Synod's Council voted on Dec. 7 to call Burkette to the position, which involves helping coordinate several specific kinds of work in the Synod's programs. He is senior pastor of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, MN, a position he has held since 1975.

Introducing

2¢ Per Meal Mission Program

by Ginnie Stevens

How much do you spend per person per meal? Whether it's 60¢ or two dollars Asheville Presbytery has an idea about what you can do with 2¢ of the amount. CAN IT! Yes, put it in a 2¢ per meal can and bring it to your church at regular intervals to combine with other 2¢ per meal contributions. 2¢ per meal equals $21.90 per year equals $142,853.90 if everyone in the Presbytery participates! Quite an impressive bit of multiplication.

"What for?" you're asking. The 2¢ per Meal fund will be used to address the problems of hunger and poverty here and abroad; 65% will go internationally, 25% will be distributed regionally, and 10% will be used to defray program expenses.

Asheville Presbytery voted at its last meeting for each congregation to consider the 2¢ per Meal Mission Program for its support. After approval Hunger Action Person(s) (HAP(s)) will work with others to explain and develop support for "2¢ per Meal" to all the congregation. The Presbytery Hunger Task Force asks that each of you consider serving as a HAP. Information, materials and training (March 30-31) are available. You can talk to Andy Schramm (258-0903 (o)) or Ginnie Stevens (253-0159 (h)). Also, you can ask your pastor for his copy of "2¢ per Meal."

"2¢ per Meal" offers every congregation, every person in the Presbytery the opportunity to **daily** be aware of, pray for, and give to those who need our help. And it is for the whole Presbytery a chance to witness in a new and visible way in WNC to the love of God through Jesus Christ. It's a beginning, something we can **do.** So let's do it!

1983 Financial Report

Mr. Enoch S. Blakely, Sr., Presbytery Accountant, exhibited great accounting skills in closing the financial books for Asheville Presbytery. This was the first year for Enoch in bringing the financial ledgers into final form.

These figures speak for themselves, and in summary, the Presbytery of Asheville gave $11,639.55 or 3.9% more than the 1983 Benevolence Budget of $300,000. The people of Asheville Presbytery should indeed congratulate each other and themselves in living such a tremendous spirit of giving!

The missionary support program attracted many designated benevolence dollars toward General Assembly which received 141.3% of its 1983 Benevolence Budget. The Church Related Vocations Committee also received 100.9% of its Benevolence Budget. The Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Home for Children, Montreat-Anderson College, and the Mission Committee, Christian Education Committee and Presbytery Council of Asheville Presbytery received 98.1% of their 1983 Benevolence Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Moore
Executive Presbyter

Report of Budgeted Benevolences

	1983 Actual			1983 Budget	
Presbytery Causes:	Designated Benevolences	Undesignated Benevolences	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Realization of Budget %
General Assembly	$ 56,505.44	$ -	$ 56,505.44	$ 40,000	141.3%
Synod of North Carolina	11,485.74	19,902.70	31,388.44	32,000	98.1%
Sub-Total	$ 67,991.18	$ 19,902.70	$ 87,893.88	$ 72,000	122.1%
Presbyterian Home	$ 76,459.22	$ 2,011.88	$ 78,471.10	$ 80,000	98.1%
Montreat-Anderson College	16,325.26	13,101.40	29,426.66	30,000	98.1%
Sub-Total	$ 92,784.48	$ 15,113.28	$107,897.76	$110,000	98.1%
Presbytery Committees:					
Mission Committee	$ 22,554.15	$ 20,972.79	$ 43,526.94	$ 44,375	98.1%
Christian Ed. Committee	4,940.43	2,465.27	7,405.70	7,550	98.1%
Ch. Rel Voc. Committe	3,658.77	-	3,658.77	3,625	100.9%
Presbytery Council	23,587.52	37,668.98	61,256.50	62,450	98.1%
Sub-Total	$ 54,740.87	$ 61,107.04	$115,847.91	$118,000	98.2%
Total of Budgeted Benevolences	$215,516.53	$ 96,123.02	$311,639.55	$300,000	103.9%

In addition we gave the following Non-Budgeted Benevolences -

General Assembly:		
Christian Witness	$12,358.42	
Easter Offering (One Great Hour)	16,135.18	
Joy Gift	17,062.18	
Hunger Fund	2,280.06	
Other (Includes all SOS numbers)	15,201.50	
Total General Assembly		$ 63,037.34
Synod of North Carolina		2,121.48
Presbyterian Home for Children		1,954.90
Montreat-Anderson College		744.93
Other		3,761.59
Total of Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$ 71,620.59
Total of Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$383,260.14

1984 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

March 4, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Try-Outs, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m.

March 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles in the Presbytery Office for March issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

March 6-8, 1984 — National Association of Evangelicals, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

March 11, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Try-Outs, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC, 3 p.m.

March 15, 1984 — Mission Committee meets, 12 Noon, Presbyterian Home, Black Mtn., NC

March 15, 1984 — Commission on Ministry meets, Library, First Presbyterian Church Asheville, 5 p.m.

March 15, 1984 — CRV Committee meets, Library, First Presbyterian Church Asheville, 7:30 p.m.

March 18, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Try-Outs at Sylva Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m.

March 19, 1984 — C.E. Committee meets, 12 Noon, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC.

March 22-24, 1984 — Face to Face, Holiday Inn-Airport, Roanoke, Virginia

March 27, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery Council meets, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 3 p.m.

April 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK for the April issue.

April 8-9, 1984 — Evangelism Workshop sponsored by Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery (details in March issue of OMW).

April 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets at First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, NC with registration beginning at 9 a.m.; meeting begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

April 13-15, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Spring Rally at Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain, NC.

May 22-23, 1984 — Synod of N.C. meets, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC

May 28-June 6, 1984 — General Assembly, Phoenix, Arizona

June 22-24, 1984 — Men's Conference, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC

July 10, 1984 — Presbytery of Asheville meets (host to be announced).

October 9, 1984 — Presbytery of Asheville meets (host to be announced).

October 11-13, 1984 — Face to Face, Greensboro, NC

October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Memorial Gifts

Arnette, Mr. James — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

Baldwin, Mrs. Murial, Fletcher, NC — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.

Brown, Mr. Frank, Clyde, NC — Mrs. Ann Gunter, Lake Wales, FL.

Chandler, Mr. James Moody Chandler, Marshall, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John W. Chandler, Jr., Ms. Blanche Chandler, Bowman Funeral Home, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mr. C.D. Bowman, Mr. & Mrs. Overton Gregory, Ms. Dorothy B. Shupe, Mrs. Nell R. Thomas, Spurgeon & Portia Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. John O. Corbett, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Mashburn, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chandler, Ms. Myrtle M. Reed, Ms. Virginia McClure, Mrs. Selma R. Ramsey, Mr. Guy Rice, Mrs. Guy Rice, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Culvern, Mr. & Mrs. Venon Runnion, Mrs. James H. Sprinkle, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Hilliard Teague, Mr. Walter W. Gahagan, Mr. & Mrs. J. Leonard Baker, Marshall, NC. Ms. Jennie Lee Chandler, Ms. Eleanor K. Henderson, Walnut, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Chandler, Mars Hill, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Roger McClure, Glen Burnie, MD. Mr. & Mrs. Vester Waldrup, Arden, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Waldrup, Rocky Mount, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Lush Palmer, Candler, NC. Mr. Wendell McDevitt, Weaverville, NC. Mr. Selwyn M. Eure, Mrs. Margaret McDevitt-Baker, Mr. A.F. Sprinkle, Asheville, NC. Mrs. William J. Ramsay, Morristown, TN.

Coker, Mrs. Vaughn, Waynesville, NC — Ms. Minnie S. Robinson, Waynesville, NC.

Colberg, Mr. (Father of Mrs. Wayne Seppanen) — Mrs. Clayton A. Morris, Rocky River, OH.

Cox, Mrs. Willoughby, Waynesville, NC. — Women of Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Judd, Waynesville, NC.

Davidson, Miss W. Frank — Mr. & Mrs. Talmadge Burnette, The Evening Circle of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. J. Lester Connelly, Swannanoa, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Walter W. Alexander, Mrs. Grace W. Lewis, Asheville, NC.

Dechman, Mr. T.A., Hayesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. R.K. Rinehart, Hayesville, NC.

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Franklin, Mr. William A., Mountain Home, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

Goode, Ms. Sarah M., Horse Shoe, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Evans, Ms. Carolyn Kimzey, Horse Shoe, NC.

Goodwin, Mr. A. Paul — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

Grasty, Mr. John Wesley, Waynesville, NC — Judge Charles McDarris Family, Waynesville, NC.

Green, Mrs. Carrie, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

Green, Mr. Philip T., Sr., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

Harmon, Mr. Arthur, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Howard Barnes, Pisgah Forest, NC.

Heatwole, Mr. Alvin Sr., Lebanon, PA — Mr. Philip E. Brintnall, Bryson City, NC.

Hoffman, Dr. E.M., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. J. Paul Teal, Jr., Asheville, NC.

Holden, Mrs. Ruth, Horse Shoe, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Evans, Horse Shoe, NC.

Holden, Mr. William — Mr. N.C. Marett, Otto, NC.

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New Kid On The Block

The Reverend and Mrs. Andrew Schramm welcomed a new daughter, Elizabeth Abigail, born January 2, 1984. The Reverend Schramm is pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church — Our congratulations to the Schramm's on their new arrival.

Presbyterian Home March Birthdays

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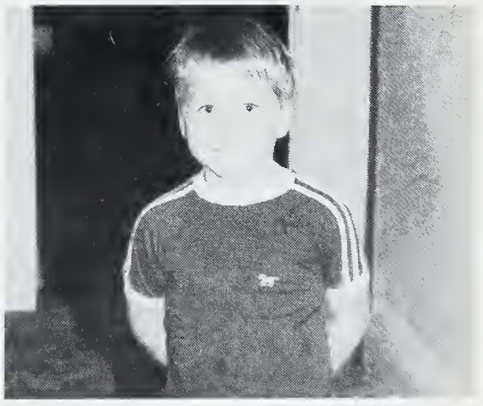

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James Windsor Taylor, Jr. Called To First Church Swannanoa

James Windsor Taylor (Skip) was ordained and installed as minister at Swannanoa Presbyterian Church at special services Sunday evening, February 12. In only the second ordination service in the history of the 190 year old church, the congregation of over 300 people heard Dr. Calvin Thielman of Montreat deliver the message, Dr. John Newton charge the minister, and Mr. E. Andrews charge the congregation.

Mr. Tom Stierwalt and Miss Estelle Brouseau, violinist, provided special music with "When I Survey the Cross". Guests came from several area churches as well as from Florida, Kentucky, and New Jersey.

Mr. Taylor, a 1983 graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, served in the U.S. Marine Corp for 12 years, resigning with the rank of captain, in order to pursue the ministry. He led a company of men in the Vietnam War. During his studies at Asbury, he served as president of the middler class, and president of the student body.

Mr. Taylor, and his wife, Letta Jean, live in Montreat with their two children, Katherine and Jimmy.

A reception given by the Women of the Church in the fellowship hall followed the service.

Kenilworth Church Has New Pastor

A Commission of Asheville Presbytery installed John David Stewart as Pastor of the Kenilworth Church on Sunday, March 4, at the 11:00 o'clock worship service. Charles Moore, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery led the service of worship and preached an inspiring sermon, "Spiritual Sit-Ins", from Ezekiel 3:4-15.

Mr. Lynn Reighard, a ruling elder of the congregation, presented Mr. Stewart for installation and charged the congregation. Mr. Moore asked the constitutional questions of the new minister; and Mr. Jim McDaris, a ruling elder of Kenilworth, asked the required questions of the congregation and offered the installation prayer. Miss Susan McKenzie gave a thought provoking charge to the pastor.

Special music, "Sing Alleluia to the Lord", was presented by Carole Woodward and Deborah Sizemore.

Following the service refreshments were served in the church parlor to the congregation and their guests.

The Women of the Church of Kenilworth hosted a reception welcoming their new pastor, John David Stewart, his wife, Freida, and their family Saturday afternoon, March 10, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The congregation and friends provided a warm, cordial and gracious welcome to the newcomers.

Dong Kyo Lee Is Evangelist For Korean Congregation

The Reverend Dong K. Lee was received from Kyungky Presbytery in Korea into the Presbytery of Asheville at its January 24, 1984, meeting to become Evangelist in charge of the Korean Congregation. This congregation presently meets in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Dong came to the United States in 1981 to enter Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia as a TH.M. student. Prior to Dong's arrival in the United States, he received his M.Divinity from Presbyterian General Assembly Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea.

Dong's wife, Sang Soon, and two young daughters, Esther and Hannah, remain in Korea, at the present time. It is hopeful that the family will soon join Dong here in Asheville. We welcome Dong into the work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Evangelism Conference

Evangelism is a word that has been much used, abused, but seldom appreciated. It denotes a commitment to share "Good News." Our Presbytery has an opportunity to become **involved** in spreading "Good News."

Sunday evening, April 8 - Monday, April 9, we will gather in Montreat for an Evangelism Conference. Three seminary professors, Neill Hamilton, Charles Cousar, and Shirley Guthrie, will lead our thinking as we move from the question of understanding "Evangelism" in its Biblical and reformed roots to a consideration of how we as pastors and lay persons can more effectively involve ourselves in this basic task of the church. Our Presbytery is "celebrating a new day" with new challenges and opportunities for witness in Western North Carolina. It is fitting for us to prepare ourselves for this task that we may be faithful servants as we respond to the commission of sharing the Good News.

It is hoped that Pastor and Elder representatives will be able to share the full time and experience together. As we share together in study and prayer, it is hoped that the Spirit will bind us in love that we might more effectively support one another in doing the will of God. May we all be in prayer that from this **experience** will come exciting Good News to be shared. The schedule of events is as follows:

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

4:30	Registration in Assembly Inn Lobby
5:30-6:30	Supper
7:00	Opening Session: Convocation Hall Address: "Evangelism in Historic Perspective" Dr. Neill Q. Hamilton
8:30	Sharing Group: "Evangelism According to Me" Sharing our personal experience with the Good News
9:30	Fellowship & Refreshments

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MONDAY, APRIL 9

7:30-8:30	Breakfast: Convocation Hall
9:00	Address: "New Testament Evangelism" Dr. Charles Cousar
10:00	Sharing Group: "The Word Speaks for Today" Biblical evangelism
11:15	Address: "A Reformed Theology of Evangelism" Dr. Shirley Guthrie
12:30-1:30	Lunch: Lakeside Room (Table Fellowship with Leaders)
2:00**	Sharing Group: "Reformed Evangelism: Psalm Singing" The Good News Moves us to action
	**Immediately following the afternoon sharing group Mrs. Herbert (Meg) Boozer, accredited trainer for the Synod of North Carolina for visitation skills, will provide a brief presentation of that program so the Presbytery can plan with her an appropriate event for the Presbytery as a follow-up of this conference.
5:30-6:30	Supper: Lakeside Room
7:00	Address: "Evangelism - Maturing in the Christian Life" Dr. Neill Q. Hamilton
8:00	Sharing Group: "The Invitation to Others to Join the Christian Pilgrimage"
9:00	Closing Worship: Lakeside Room
	Conference Registration $15 (To be borne by individual)

Each lecture will be followed by a sharing group session.

The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council

by Rebecca Burke, Historian

The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council would like to invite the Senior High Youth of your church to join us on the weekend of April 13, 14, & 15, 1984 at Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain, N.C. for our Spring Rally!!! Our theme will be "Faith For Today, Can It Be Real?" It will be presented by Doctor John Akers of Montreat, N.C. He works with Billy Graham, also of Montreat.

There are many planned activities throughout the weekend!!! Friday night we will be having a lady from the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville to sing for us!! Saturday afternoon has an exciting schedule of basketball, softball, volleyball, football, canoeing, swimming, tennis, ping-pong, and more!!! Saturday night we will be having a square dance with a live band!!! Sunday Mr. Dan McLean of Decatur, Ga. will be speaking and he will also be entertaining us with his musical talents throughout the weekend! We also will be announcing the "New" 1984-85 Youth Council!!!

This entire weekend only costs $35.00!! It includes six meals, 2 nights lodging, and loads of fun!!!!. To register call or write to:

Susan Johnson (704) 877-3375
Rt. 1, Box 311
Pisgah Forest, N.C. 28768

Registration will begin at Rockmont on Friday, April 13, 1984 at 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Bring a friend!! We hope to see you there!!!!

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

Black Mountain, NC

For pre-Easter study and discussion, the church will be showing the film series, "HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?", beginning Sunday, March 11th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a 5-week series, concluding Sunday evening, April 8th.

The outstanding series was written by and features Dr. Francis Shaeffer. After 40 years of intensive study and world-wide ministry, this filmed series, the crowning work of Dr. Shaeffer's scholarship, presents profound truths in simple film language. The film was 2½ years in the making and was filmed on more then 100 locations in 12 countries.

Christianity Today calls this film series "the finest documentary presentation of Christian truth ever produced in motion pictures." Everyone is invited.

Canton Presbyterian Church

Canton, NC

Our minister, Dr. David Nash, was privileged to have a three week study-tour of the Holy Land in January. The congregation is looking forward to seeing the slides of the places he visited. Our Church World Service group packed 280 lbs. of clothing and took it to Asheville for shipment. The four W.O.C. circles shared the cost of the shipment. The Mission Season fellowship dinner is scheduled for March 22, when Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hopper will be with us. The W.O.C. has over-supplied their quota for White Cross supplies, rolling more than 1,050 bandages. Canton Church has one of the unusual "birthday persons"! With her birthday coming on February 29, Dorothy Avery was "21" years old as she could celebrate her birthday only every four years.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

"A Pastoral Confession. . .or. . ."WHERE ARE MY ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING MATERIALS?"
Andrew Schramm, Chairperson, Hunger Task Group. Presbytery of Asheville

"Where are our One Great Hour of Sharing materials?" That's what I was asking Margaret Patton (our highly competent church secretary) when I received a letter from Colleen Shannon-Thornberry, Director of the Office of World Service and World Hunger, Presbyterian Church (USA), explaining that I had received them last fall! She admitted that there seemed to be "a significant communications 'snafu'." Seems that the One Great Hour of Sharing materials from the PCUSA were developed in the New York office which mailed quantity copies of all the resources to each congregation late last year. Or that is to say, there is no special **One Great Hour of Sharing "packet" this year.** Or in other words, **WE ALREADY GOT THE STUFF!**

If you cannot find your materials, then call 475 Riverside Drive for your One Great Hour of Sharing materials. Then **"MULTIPLY A MIRACLE!"**

Montreat Presbyterian Church

Montreat, NC
A Diverse Congregation-

Within the membership of the Montreat Presbyterian Church there are many nationalities and races represented. These include:

Black - five (American and African)
Chinese - six
Indian - one
Haitian - two
Taiwanese - one

The church is proud of everyone of these that is in its midst.

Within the service of the church a wide span of ages is represented. Four years to ninety-four years of age help with singing in church to playing for church programs. An almost equal number of women and men teach in Sunday School which is 22 men and 21 women. In other Christian Education programs of this church, ten men are leaders and twelve women. For the total congregational leadership over the whole membership, there are eighteen men and 19 women currently serving for the year. For the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night, a lady co-teaches with the minister (who is a man) and the same thing occurs on Sunday night at Appalachian Hall where the minister has worship services each week. He has half the services and a lady, whom he asks, has the other half.

Besides the above type of outreach, under the care of the minister, Dr. Calvin Thielman, there is another outreach to the Juvenile Evaluation Center. Here a retired minister and his wife teach Sunday School to the youth every Sunday morning. On Wednesday evening, two ladies have Bible Study for them.

Outreach and serving in our church is a joy and a challenge.

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Arden, NC

Once every two weeks the children at New Hope Presbyterian Church receive a card which directs them to "follow the footprints." "Footprints" is the weekday Christian education program for the children in this newest congregation in Asheville Presbytery.

The ideas of following the footprints for a Christian education program grew out of necessity; the church has no permanent building as yet, so the children meet in different homes. The program includes Bible stories, arts and crafts, visits to a nursing home and a good time together! As in many small congregations, the Christian education program encompasses a wide age span, so that four year olds through twelve year olds participate.

Youth confirmation class is meeting each week so that several young people can prepare themselves to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. As a part of the class, the young people went on a field trip to see "first-hand" some of the work of the church at the Historical Foundation, Montreat, Presbyterian Home for Children, and the Asheville City Jail.

The New Hope congregation is presently meeting for worship each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Valley Springs Community Center, Overlook Road, Arden. For further information about the congregation, contact the Pastor, Ellen Dozier, 684-5461.

Women Of The Church

by Thelma Baker

Beautiful, white snow is all around as this is being written, but, calendar-wise, Spring is just around the corner, and it is time for making final plans for the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery. This event will be on Saturday, April 14, at First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, and by the time this date rolls around we should be well into the beautiful days of Spring. So let's have a large delegation from District I and II join with District III and IV for a wonderful time of Fellowship and Spiritual Enrichment. The drive to Highlands is considerably farther than what we in this section of the Presbytery are used to taking for our Annual Meeting; but at this season of the year, it should be both beautiful and enjoyable. Since the distance is nearer for our District III and IV Members, we are trusting that a capacity crowd will attend from Murphy, Franklin, Hayesville, Andrews, Bryson City, Cullowhee, Sylva and Morrison in District IV, and Brevard-Davidson River, Etowah, Hendersonville First, Mills River and Trinity in District III. There are usually complaints from some of the above mentioned that the meeting is too far away; this time it will be much closer and we expect a record attendance. District I and II, composed of Churches in the eastern section of the Presbytery, namely, Asheville First, Black Mountain, Kenilworth, Montreat, Riceville, Swannanoa First, Westminster, Bethel (H), Canton, Grace Covenant, Oak Forest, New Hope, Waynesville and West Asheville will have the distance to travel and the opportunity of enjoying more of Spring's beauty. We are also inviting our sisters from the former Northern Church. The Highland Ladies are asking that everyone BRING A SANDWICH as is the usual custom; drinks and dessert will be furnished.

A reminder to all local Presidents, **please** find out **how many study books** your group will need for 1984-85 and bring the number with you to the Annual Meeting. We should know by that date, in order that we may place our order for delivery during the North Carolina Women's Conference.

Trusting to see a large number of your smiling faces when we gather together for a wonderful day in Highlands, N.C. on Saturday, April 14th.

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Reflections on Nicaragua

(Written from Guatemala, March 3)
by Ginnie Stevens

Jim Hornsby, pastor of Cullowhee Presbyterian Church and a member of the Presbytery Peacemaking Committee, and I have had the responsibility and the privilege of spending a very intense ten days in Nicaragua and Guatemala. It is 5:30 a.m. on the day Jim is leaving and images of those days are flashing through my head as I try to decide what to share in this brief space. Perhaps for now, it is best just to record a couple of the images and ask that you will give us the opportunity to give a more detailed description later.

An old woman sitting in a health clinic was asked by us why she was there. Waiting with her grandson for this exam before going to the border, she informed us. Yes, she is sorry to see him go, he is the fourth of her thirty grandchildren up there. But she will go herself if she must to save her country! What message should we take back? "Please tell your government to stop. You're killing our youth!"

In another scene I am sitting in a small Baptist Church singing "How Great Thou Art" in English while the congregation sings in Spanish. Then the pastor speaks of the man blind from birth whom Jesus says was that way, not because of a sin of his or his parents, but in order that God might show his work. The pastor goes on to say that God works his miracles with the poor to demonstrate His love and power as He is doing in Nicaragua. The next day the congregation is going to help pick coffee.

I remember lying on the cot of a family in Octatal, just three miles from the border, reflecting on the joy of the nuns and townspeople who live every day in the very shadow of death and my own struggle to give over to God the protection of my own life in ways I'd never done before. Verses I knew well took on entirely new meanings. Not only those related to God's care, but also ones of His judgement of oppression, of Christ's words of release to captives and Good News to the poor, of our call to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. Oh God! How we have blocked your word from our hearts! We have read it so many times we have tamed it to suit our own wishes. Here people who looked at it with new eyes are exuberant. It is a dangerous time for the church in Nicaragua. I suppose it is always dangerous to live on the growing edge. But isn't that where WE should be, too?

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984

April 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK for the April issue.

April 8-9, 1984 — Evangelism Workshop, Montreat, NC, sponsored by Asheville Presbytery & Montreat Conference Center; Registration 4:30, Sunday, April 8; Registration Fee $15.

April 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets at First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, NC with registration beginning at 9 a.m.; meeting begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

April 13-15, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Spring Rally at Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain, NC.

April 14, 1984 —WOC Annual Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, NC; Registration 9:30; Meeting begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.

May 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK for May issue.

May 22-23, 1984 — Synod of N.C. meets, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC

May 28-June 6, 1984 — General Assembly, Phoenix, Arizona

June 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for June issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

June 22-24, 1984 — Men's Conference, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC

July 10, 1984 — Presbytery of Asheville meets (host to be announced).

October 9, 1984 — Presbytery of Asheville meets (host to be announced).

October 11-13, 1984 — Face to Face, Greensboro, NC

October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

October 22-24, 1984 —Wee Kirk Conference, Montreat, NC

Memorial Gifts

Aldridge, Mr. C.E., Rochester, N.Y.—Mr. & Mrs. Ted Sorrells, Asheville, NC.

Alexander, Mr. Jack, Brevard, NC—Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Moreland, Mrs. Pearl E. Osborne, Mr. Harold C. Enloe, Asheville, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Russell, Mr. & Mrs. James F. Aycock, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gustafson, Mr. Alvin J. Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Davidson, Mr. Peter Eberle, Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Feaster, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Flynn, Dr. & Mrs. Walter S. Clayton, Mr. & Mrs. R. Bruce Brown, Dr. & Mrs. Ben Ormand, Dr. Charles Newland, Mr. Don M. Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. John H. Truesdail, Brevard, NC. Mr. Jack G. Scroggs, Canton, NC. Mrs. Ada H. Allison, Mr. & Mrs. Wolfgang Selle, Pisgah Forest, NC. Mrs. Thelam B. Willingham, Hendersonville, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde F. Garren, Greenwood, SC. Mr. & Mrs. William P. Nicholson, Mountain Rest, SC. Mrs. Dorothy M. McClatchey, Atlanta, GA. Ms. Paula Camenzind, Hampton Bays, NY. Mr. & Mrs. James L. Alexander, North Fort Myers, FL. Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Wong, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

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Allison, Mrs. Mary Orr, Asheville, NC—Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Aycock, Brevard, NC.

Arledge, Mr. J. Isaac, Hendersonville, NC—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

Atkins, R. Mae, Marion, NC—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

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Bennett, Mrs. Ola T., Bryson City, NC—Ms. Sarah E. Martin, Bryson City, NC.

Bennett, Mrs. Tela, Bryson City, NC—Mrs. Esther M. Ferguson, Bryson City, NC.

Beshere, Mr. Thomas M., Jr., Charleston, SC—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

Blanton, Mrs. Agnes, Hazelwood, NC—Mrs. Kenneth Ruff, Mrs. Janice Schulhofer, Mrs. Velma P. Ruff, Mrs. Judy R. Ballinger, Hazelwood, NC.

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Claxton, Ms. Maude D., Sylva, NC—Mrs. Esther M. Ferguson, Bryson City, NC.

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Dillon, Ms. Margaret R.—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

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Jones, Mr. Johnny J., Hendersonville, NC—Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville, NC.

Kimzey, Mr. John K., Brevard, NC—Mr. & Mrs. William J. Cowan, Webster, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Earle J. Brown, Dallas, TX. Mrs. Sue W. Davenport & Family, Horse Shoe, NC.

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Williams, Mr. William B., Asheville NC—Mr. & Mrs. Donald McKenzie, Black Mountain, NC.

Willingham, Ms. Mary, Atlanta, GA.—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.

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Child of the Month

Cecil Patton, coming to the Home from Waynesville Presbyterian Church, is 8 years old and in the second grade at Black Mountain Primary School. Cecil is extremely affectionate, always willing to do his share around the Home and just loved by everyone. He loves riding his bike and being outside. With big dimples, and curly blond hair, Cecil wins your heart right away.

New Child At The Home

We welcome Christi Buckner, age 5, to the Home. A real charmer, Christi is in Kindergarten. The youngest child here, Christi has fit in quite well with the other children.

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A Summer Camping Opportunity At Camp Grier

Winter is withdrawing and Spring is about to spring forth. With Spring comes the Summer season and the Word is CAMP GRIER. Asheville Presbytery is cooperating with the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg to provide a summer camping experience for the youth of our Presbytery.

Camp Grier is located in Old Fort, North Carolina — just down the hill from Black Mountain and Montreat. This is the third year that we have provided a Summer Camping opportunity for the youth of Asheville Presbytery.

Brochures are available at your local church. Here is the CAMP GRIER 1984 Summer schedule:

RISING SUN CAMPS
(Rising Third Graders) 3 day camp $65.00

June 17 - 20
July 22 - 25
*July 8 - 11 (Mecklenburg Week)
August 5 - 8

CHEROKEE CAMPS
(Rising 4th, 5th, 6th Graders) 5 Day Camp $108.00

Cherokee Lodge
June 17 - 22
June 24 - 29
*July 8 - 13
July 22 - 27
July 29 - 27
August 5 - 10

Cherokee Hogan
June 24 - 29
*July 8 - 13 (Mecklenburg Week)
July 22 - 27
July 29 - August 3

PIONEER CAMPS
(Rising 7th, 8th, 9th Graders) 5 Day Camp $108.00

Pioneer Hogan
June 17 - 22
June 24 - 29
*July 8 - 13
July 22 - 27
July 29 - August 3
August 5 - 10

Pioneer Wilderness
June 24 - 29
*July 8 - 13
August 5 - 10

Wilderness Pioneer Adventure 12 Day Camp $259.00
July 22 - August 3

HIGH ADVENTURE AND SENIOR HIGH WILDERNESS

Senior High Wilderness	June 17 - 22	5 Day Camp	$108.00	
Canoe Trip	June 17 - 22	5 Day Camp	$138.00	"Canoe the New"
Backpacking Trip	July 1 - 6	5 Day Camp	$138.00	"Pack Linville Gorge"
Biking Trip	July 15 - 20	5 Day Camp	$138.00	"Bike the Outer Banks"

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Digest of the Spring Meeting of The Presbytery of Asheville

by the Reverend D. Edward Renegar,
Stated Clerk

The April meeting of Asheville Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa, April 10, 1984.

The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting:

1. The worship service and communion service was led by the Host Pastor, the Reverend James Taylor.
2. A brief history of the Swannanoa Church presented by Mr. Donald C. McKenzie was ordered to be printed in the minutes.
3. The Reverend Robert McGirt gave a report concerning the physical condition of the Reverend Allen Gardner and led Presbytery in prayer for him and other suffering brethren.
4. Ms. Alice Turk was elected Youth Delegate to the 1984 General Assembly.
5. The following were elected to compose the first Permanent Judicial Commission of Asheville Presbytery:
   Class of 1986 - Marion Beegle, the Reverend Robert Teed
   Class of 1988 - Dr. John Newton, the Reverend William Serjak, Mr. O.E. Starnes
   Class of 1990 - The Reverend Robert Henderson, Mr. Thomas Arnold
6. Dr. Ruth See was elected to replace the Reverend Stuart Wilson on the Nominating Committee.
7. The recognition service honoring the retirement of the Reverend Donald Williams was rescheduled for the July meeting of Presbytery.
8. Presbytery voted that two of the meetings of Presbytery be held on Saturday rather than Tuesday and that details of implementation be left up to the Manual Re-write Committee.
9. Heard the annual report of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain, Inc. presented by the President of the Board of Trustees, the Reverend David Parks.
10. Approved on second reading a change in the Manual which would again allow Presbytery to elect all members of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home; that the number of Trustees be increased from 12 to 24, and that all remaining present Board members continue in their present classes until the completion of their terms.
11. Passed a recommendation from Council that committees of Presbytery cannot spend funds beyond their authorized budget.
12. Heard Dr. Guy Delaney speak concerning the work of Union Seminary.
13. Heard the Reverend James Hornsby and Mrs. John Stevens report concerning their peacemaking and hunger enabling tour of Central America.
14. Appointed the following as a Boundaries Committee to represent Presbytery in discussions and negotiations to formulate a plan for recommending new presbytery boundaries: Mr. Rayburn Dean, the Reverend D. Edward Renegar, Mr. Williard Sessler, Mrs. John Beegle, the Reverend John Kelley, the Reverend Fred Ohler, Mr. Arthur Edington, the Reverend Charles Moore.
15. Allocated $30,000 from the restricted fund and $3,000 from the cash flow fund to purchase property for the New Hope Church, and that $9,810 be provided in April 1985 to secure additional property.
16. Endorsed Lillian Foundation as Refugee Sponsorship Developer for Asheville Presbytery.
17. Were urged to use Camp Grier, at Old Fort, for our camping program.
18. Received Frank Thielman as a Candidate for the gospel ministry.
19. Examined and received into Asheville Presbytery the Reverend Morris D. Warren as an Honorably Retired Minister.
20. Recommended that the pastoral relationship between the Grace Covenant Church and the Reverend Stuart Wilson be dissolved as of April 30, 1984.
21. Recommended that the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Kurt E. Gebhard and the Brevard-Davidson River Church be dissolved as of June 1, 1984 or at an earlier date, and that he be dismissed to the Midwest Presbytery of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, the oldest Presbyterian Church in Asheville Presbytery, broke new ground in the Sunday morning service, February 12, when Mrs. Helen Hipp, the first woman elder in its history was ordained and installed. Mrs. Hipp is a life long member of the church, a Sunday School teacher, and retired elementary teacher. Also installed at the service as ruling elder was Mr. Don McKenzie.

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, NC

On February 5, 1984, Mrs. Helen Evans, Mills River Presbyterian Church Treasurer for forty-two years, retired. She was the acting Treasurer for Mr. Frank Burgin from 1942 to 1962. She was then elected Treasurer and served from 1962-1984.

A clock, with an engraved plaque of these years of service, was presented to Helen at the regular church service. This was a small token of love from the Church in appreciation for her loyal and faithful service. Forty-two roses were presented also to her by Mrs. Joseph Gilreath and Mrs. Edna Guice.

Helen has also served on the Board of Deacons from 1975-1978 and 1980-1984.

She is a native of Mills River; married to Floyd Evans. They have three daughters and two granddaughters.

Helen is the office receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. H.B. Norton. Floyd is employed by Olin Corporation and they make their home in the Mills River section.

First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Elected at the March 12 WOC meeting are the following officers for 1984-85:
President Elect - Helga Barden
Second Vice President - Alice Ross
Recording Secretary - Gertie Peacock
Circle Treasurer - Peggy Wilkinson
Chrm. Leadership & Resource - Marian Boggs
Chrm., Personal Faith & Family
Life - Margot Wright
Birthday Interpreter - Alice Ross

The Men's Bible Class is a very active group in our church. This class which also includes women reports they gave $3,500 to the Presbyterian Home for Children as their Thanksgiving gift. In addition they gave $1,000 to First Presbyterian Church Preservation Fund, and $112.32 through the Medical Benevolence Foundation to the hospital in Zaire for surgical gloves. At the present time Dr. Michael Keleher is there volunteering his time and surgical skills.

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

On the last Sunday in February, Dr. John W. Craven began service as Interim Pastor. Dr. Craven attended Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He recently retired from the First Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, Florida, and is now living in Montreat.

Besides his preaching on Sunday morning and visiting members of the congregation during the day, Dr. Craven will be in the church office at certain times during the week for pastoral counseling. We warmly welcome Dr. and Mrs. Craven to our church.

Franklin Church

Franklin, NC

Five of our young people enjoyed the 20th Annual Missions Conference at Gatlinburg. They met missionaries from 7 countries, enjoyed Bible study, music, and fellowship. Chaperoned by our Pastor and Lea, those attending made these comments: ... really meaningful and seemed to be catching because I can't wait to go back!! (Holly Lawrence) ... was very, very educational in terms of the missionaries work (Molly Boozer) ... made me want to support the missionaries more (Boyd Martin) ... a fun and influential trip (Ashley Duncan) ... better educated me on Foreign missions and helped me to see how polite third-world people can be (Tye Martin)

Bryson City Church

Bryson City, NC

The Bryson City Church has purchased a new organ. It is an Allen Digital Electronic Organ which produces the sound of a pipe organ by means of computer micro-processors, amplifiers, and speakers. It was installed in December and has added much to the worship of the Lord through music.

Our organist, Sara Robinson, has been working hard to master all the complexities of this new instrument. The results have been universally positive. Plans for an organ dedication service are being finalized.

Grace Covenant Church

Asheville, NC

The WOC HAPPY BIRTHDAY party is set of Tuesday evening, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of GCPC. A nursery will be provided.

The 1984 Birthday Objective of the Women of the Church is the Third World Leadership Center in Seoul, Korea. The Center began in 1971 in response to a growing need for trained leadership in the developing nations. The Center keeps the students in the context and struggles of a Third World Church, yet provides the academic training so critically needed.

The demand for students to participate in the program has rapidly increased beyond the capacity of the Center. There is a need to increase the recruiting of women to the Center and also to include missionary candidates from non-Third World countries so they can prepare themselves more effectively.

The need for funds is to complete the building of the Center in order to continue the program. Property has been purchased and $750,000 is needed for the program expansion. The goal of the Birthday Objective offering is to raise $360,000 for the building fund and $150,000 for program and scholarship fund. The Korean Church is contributing in matching funds and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary will finance the maintenance of the facility and the faculty and administrative costs.

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

The Reverend Donald G. Mostrom, President of Peniel Bible Conference of Lake Luzerne, New York, will be guest leader of First Church's congregational retreat at Camp Falling Creek, May 18-20. A graduate of Wheaton College where he also received a masters degree in theology, he is author of "The Dynamics of Intimacy with God', a book already familiar to many members of the church study groups. Theme of this year's retreat is "Prayer."

Miriam Payne, a member of First Church, has been selected by Teen Missions International, an inter-denominational organization specializing in giving young people short term mission experiences, to join 29 other teens on a work project to Sweden this summer. The group's project is to re-roof and paint the training center of Teen Challenge, a place for teens in trouble in Mohalm, Sweden, near the city of Yonkoping. Miriam is to attend a two-week 'boot camp' starting June 9 which will end just before the group's departure.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

During the morning worship service on Sunday, January 8, the following people were presented perfect attendance awards:

1 year - Elizabeth Sayler
2 years - Jimmy Jenkins
4 years - Betts Calloway
Jamie Calloway
Parrish Calloway
Tommy Calloway
5 years - Rachel Alexander
13 years - Anne Creswell
14 years - Billy Creswell

To qualify for perfect attendance one must attend this Sunday School or some other Sunday School, except when ill. Four Sundays during the year, when there is traveling or some other valid excuse, is allowed.

Teachers were honored for their service to this church, but more especially, were honored for their willingness to serve God by teaching His word.

Digest of Spring Meeting

Continued from page 1

22. Was informed that the Reverend Philip Nicholas has resigned as Stated Supply of Bethel "H" Church as of April 30, 1984.
23. Endorsed an Overture from Cherokee Presbytery to the 196th General Assembly regarding abortion and ordered that the Stated Clerk inform the General Assembly of this endorsement. (Several requested that their negative votes be recorded — will appear in the printed Minutes.)
24. Elected Mr. John Beegle of Cullowhee as Moderator Nominee.
25. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 10, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

May Fellowship Day For Church Women United

Friday, May 4

ASHEVILLE UNIT — will be held at the New Mount Olive Baptist Church, Livingston Street, Asheville, 10:30 a.m.

SWANNANOA VALLEY UNIT — will be held at the St. James Episcopal Church, Black Mountain, NC, 7:30 p.m.

Women Of The Church

by Thelma Baker

President's Annual Report April 14, 1984

There is an old saying, "Time Flies", and indeed it has! I cannot realize that two years have gone by since first, with prayer and supplication, plus much anxiety and trepidation, I began my terms as Presbyterial President. A task which, to me, has been very rewarding, a great joy and a wonderful blessing. I have been upheld by the prayers, encouragement and overwhelming support in every way by a most dedicated group of Christians, the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, as together we have worked for our Lord and our Church.

It is encouraging to note the increased number of local Presidents submitting reports this year as compared to last year; twenty-two (22) of the twenty-six (26) Churches with organized women's work presented good-to-excellent reports. Highlights of these reports are as follows:

(1) Of the 3,081 Presbyterian Women, 1250 are active in 95 circles.
(2) 946 women work full time.
(3) 121 general meetings were held, with average-to-good attendance.
(4) 63 women attended the Fall Spiritual Retreat at William Black Lodge.
(5) 120 women attended District Workshops.
(6) 41 attended the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference in June.
(7) Over 100 women attended the Annual Meeting.
(8) With the exception of two circles, all used the Study Book, "Christ the Peacemaker".
(9) There are 79 women on the Session, 33 on the Diaconate and 174 on Session's Committees.
(10) All but one organization operates on a separate budget.
(11) The White Cross Program and Birthday Objective are unanimously supported. Many of the other causes are supported, some Churches favor different priorities, but good support is shown for United Church Women, The Least Coin Fellowship, The Joy Gift Program, various Missions, and others. The Presbyterian Home for Children and Montreat Anderson College are widely supported.

The Women of Asheville Presbytery have given to the Birthday Offering this year the sum of $6,079.55; as of this reporting, the Presbyterian Home for Children has received $6,527.00, plus numerous and varied smaller amounts given by circles and individuals. Montreat Anderson Scholarship Fund has received $695.00, Mission Court - $260.00, Union Seminary - $100.00 and the Hunger Program $500.00, plus other gifts to various causes in smaller amounts.

In their local congregations, the women are involved in all facets of Church life - teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Bible Study, Choir, visiting the sick and lonely, baby sitting, furnishing food and clothing to the needy, enthusiastic planning and serving family night suppers; all this and more, in addition to those previously mentioned in Highlights of Reports (above).

At Community level, the women are involved with women of other Churches and Community Groups in helping the downtrodden, visiting the incarcerated, attending community Bible studies, and working in numerous ways for the betterment of their community and town.

The Annual Meeting was held on April 16, 1983 at Mills River Presbyterian Church, with a capacity crowd in attendance. The Inspirational Speaker was Dr. Richard G. Shelor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, who spoke on "The Cost of Peacemaking", this in accordance with the theme, CHRIST THE PEACEMAKER.

Opportunities for Leadership Training, Spiritual Renewal and Christian Fellowship were given in addition to the Annual Meeting and the many opportunities offered during the North Carolina Women's conference in June at Montreat. A Fall Training and Rally Day was held at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church on September 24, 1983, at which time Opportunities for Learning were presented in four categories — Prison Ministry, Aging, Hunger and Children's Concerns. Workshops were offered in all phases of women's work to the local WOC Officers. An introduction and overview of the 1983-84 Study Book, THE PARABLE IS A MIRROR, was ably presented by Mrs. Maie Minnick.

A 2-day Spiritual Retreat in November at William Black Lodge featured Mrs. Betty Henderson of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, as the principal speaker of the 3-session meeting, and her husband, the Reverend Robert Henderson, was in charge of Holy Communion at the final session. Seventy women attended this wonderful time of Spiritual Renewal and Christian Fellowship.

During the latter part of our Church year, another of our smaller Churches (Morrison) has organized their women, bringing our total number of Women of the Church Organizations to 27; for this we give thanks.

As my term as President comes to an end, I am most thankful of the opportunity which has been mine to serve God along with the dedicated Women of Asheville Presbytery. It has been a joy to work with one and all as together we have served Him and grown spiritually, formed wonderful, Christian friendships and a better understanding of the Scripture, "And now Abideth Faith, Hope, and Love, but the Greatest of these is Love.".

Schedule of Summer Conferences

Montreat Conference Center

April 30-May 5	Annual Recreation Workshop
May 21-25	Creative Designs For The Church
May 25-27	Divorce, Remarriage and Step-Parenting
June 8-10	Adventure with Aging
June 10-16	NC Synod Women's Conference
June 17-23	Youth 1
June 24-30	Youth 11
July 1-6	Singles Conference
July 1-6	Christian Education
July 1-6	Youth Leader Development
July 6-9	Christian Life
July 9-13	Bible and Theology
July 9-13	Family Enrichment
July 13-15	Consultation for Presidents of Women in Presbyteries
July 15-21	Women's Conference
July 22-28	Global Mission
July 29-Aug. 4	Youth 111 (see Youth 1 & 11)
Aug. 5-11	Worship and Music 1
Aug. 12-18	Worship and Music 11
Aug. 18-19	A Celebration of Our Presbyterian Heritage
Oct. 1-4	Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference
Oct. 15-19	Conference on Aging
Oct. 19-21	Autumn Outdoors
Oct. 22-24	Wee Kirk
Dec. 28-Jan. 1	Yuletide Festival

Mother's Day Offering

Sunday, May 13, 1984
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.

From 21 members, when the Presbyterian Home first opened in 1952, to 265 men and women under care today, the success of this ministry to the elderly is clearly evident.

"Growing to Serve" is the motto that has been chosen for a capital funds campaign now underway for the Home, and also is uniquely appropriate for this year's Mother's Day Offering in which we hope your congregation will participate. This offering, since first approved by the Synod of North Carolina in 1947, has become a traditional time for Presbyterians to honor or memorialize family members or special friends. A gift to this ministry affords congregations an opportunity to mark Mother's Day in an especially meaningful way.

Planning is underway to increase further the capacity of the Home at the High Point location and in the future to establish Homes in other locations of the state.

Gifts received through the Mother's Day offering are used only for operational needs of the Home. The majority of aging men and women who come under our care are on fixed incomes and through your ministry, we realize that you are well aware of the needs these elderly face.

Kirkin' 'O the Tartan

May 27, 1984, 11:00 AM
Anderson Auditorium
Montreat, North Carolina

The Montreat Scottish Society will sponsor a "Kirkin' 'o the Tartan" church service on May 27, 1984 in Anderson Auditorium, Montreat, North Carolina. This is the third year that the sounds of the pipes will waft over the mountains for the morning worship. All those who have a "drop of Scottish blood" in their hearts or minds are invited to join in this service.

This church service will be similar to a regular service, but with bagpipes, tartans, banners, and kilts. It will be held in the large stone Anderson Auditorium in Montreat surrounded by woods, rocks and streams. The building will not be heated so, as in Scotland, it may be warm and sunny or damp with mist and rain. Certainly an ideal place for wearing the tartan!

Legend has it that this "kirkin" has its roots in Scottish history. In 1745 clansmen were forbidden to wear the tartan so they would carry small pieces of the cloth to the church (Kirk) and the clergyman would slip a blessing into the service.

The Reverend William J.G. McDonald, pastor of the North Mayfield congregation in Edinburgh, and one of the outstanding leaders of the Church of Scotland, will be our guest minister. He has distinctive gifts as an administrator, as a pastoral leader, as an author and, particularly, as a preacher.

Mr. Joe Bailey, Jr. of Hendersonville, NC, Pipe Major of the Montreat Scottish Pipes and Drums will lead many selections of pipe music during the service.

For further information call or write the Montreat Conference Center, PO Box 907, Montreat, NC 28757; Office hours: 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday; Phone 704/669-2911.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984

May 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for May issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
May 6, 1984 — Jr. High Rally, Highlands Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
May 7-11, 1984 — Seminar on Local Church History, Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC
May 22-23, 1984 — Synod of N.C. meets, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC
May 28-June 6, 1984 — General Assembly, Phoenix, Arizona
June 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for June issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 5, 1985 — Candidates Committee, 1 o'clock (Place to be announced)
June 10-16, 1984 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC
June 18, 1984 — Mission Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 12 o'clock Noon
June 19, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, 12 o'clock Noon
June 21, 1984 — Committee on Ministry, meets at 5 p.m. followed by the C.R.V. Committee at 7:30 p.m., First Church, Asheville
June 22-24, 1984 — Men's Conference, Banner Elk, NC
June 26, 1984 — Finance (Budgets) Committee, First Church, Asheville, 1 o'clock

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News From The Home

Four seniors living at the Presbyterian Home for Children will be graduating in May. Karla Buckner, 18, has lived at the Home for twelve years. She has been taking training in cosmetology and will complete her training at McDowell Tech in order to become a licensed beautician. She is planning a June 9th wedding to Donald Taylor of Black Mountain. The ceremony will be held at the Presbyterian Home with reception following.

Cheryl Buhrmaster, 17, has been at the Home for eleven years. She has been accepted at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory. She will be working toward a degree in nursing.

Mike Quinones, 18, has been at the Home two years. He has already joined the army reserves, and will be going into the service full-time following graduation.

Mark Mathis, 18, has been at the Home twelve years and after graduation he will be joining the Navy.

Twelve young folks at the Home have been chosen, in the past two months, for the Kiwanis Club's "TERRIFIC KID" honor.

The new pastor of the Swannanoa Church, Skip Taylor, along with his wife, Letta Jean, have begun meeting with the children on Tuesday evenings for a time of fellowship and training. The Home welcomes the Taylors into their family circle and Skip as their minister.

The Sixth Annual Seminar on Local Church History

Once more the Historical Foundation will sponsor the increasingly popular Seminar on Local Church History. Beginning in the evening of Monday, May 7, it will continue through noon Friday, May 11, with an optional tour following.

The seminar is open to any who are interested in exploring and preseving the history of their particular church. Discussions will focus on research methods and the writing of local church history. Specific attention will be given to oral history and to writing local church history for publication. Other sessions will deal with the stewardship of church records and properties, through care and conservation. There will be time for individual research.

On Friday afternoon, participants will be able to go on an optional tour to visit the Mountain Heritage Center at Western Carolina University, to view an exhibit on the Scotch-Irish migration into Appalachia, and meet with Professors Tyler Blethen and Curtis Wood, who have just completed a study of this migration, to talk about Scotch-Irish Presbyterians.

The seminar will be of value to all those who have a special concern for the history of their church. Full details and costs are given in the winter issue of **Historical Foundation News.**

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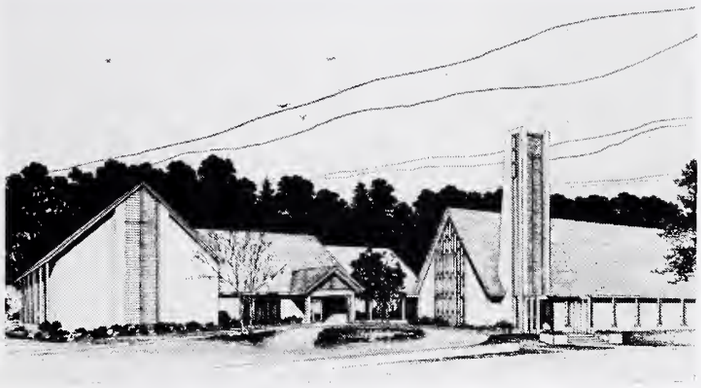
Black Mountain Church Dedicates Fellowship Hall—Education Building



The Black Mountain Church celebrates its 76th anniversary on Thursday, May 17, 1984. The church was established with 13 members and today it has grown to 370 in numbers and has touched the lives of many others.

May 6, 1984 was a time of joy and celebration as the new Fellowship Hall-Education Building was dedicated. Plans for this building actually began with those who built the present sanctuary in 1958. In 1965, the congregation elected a Building-Finance Committee. This committee shifted its focus from building to the purchase of additional property which was greatly needed for any future expansion. The new building had been on the hearts of many people for a long time. After considerable space needs evaluations and the congregation's study of the mission of this church, ground breaking for the new building was held on May 29, 1983.

Fund raising for the $500,000 new building, designed by Mike Freeman, AIA, of Asheville, was raised by commitments and gifts over a three year period.

Duyck Construction Company was awarded the contract and by July 1, there were signs of a building under construction. The largest part of the 8,044 square foot addition is the fellowship hall which will seat 150 people for meals. A glass-enclosed corridor connects the new building to the narthex of the church. Paved parking facilities are planned for the north side of the sanctuary building and on the south and east sides of the building. The new addition is divided into heating zones so only the section in use at a given time needs to be heated.

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church held a dedication service on Sunday, May 6, 1984 at the 11 a.m. worship service. An Open House for the community was held from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. on the same date.

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Annual Presbyterial Meeting Held At Highlands Church

Mrs. Thelma Baker, Outgoing President and Mrs. Georgette Stiens, 1984-86 President, WOC

How exciting it was to see so many in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church held in Highlands on April 14th. The Reverend Pansie Evers was at her best and inspired us to, "Dare to Risk for Christ." Cathy Vaughn challenged us to be used as instruments through which God's love can be expressed as she installed us. It was a beautiful day—one we will always remember. Our grateful thanks to each one of you who in any way helped to make this day a very special one. Your tireless effort and delightful quality of finding joy in doing for others makes you a joy to know.

Hopefully, we will be "partners in action" loving, sustaining, giving each for the other, and in this way our year ahead can be a fruitful one as we seek to serve in our various areas. We will "Give of our Best!" Giving is practical and generous when it comes from our full awareness of our responsibilities under God.

Council members for 1984-85 are: President, Georgette Stiens—Highlands First Church; Vice President, Elizabeth McAnally—Asheville First; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Eberhart—Highlands First; Corresponding Secretary, Lynda McNeely—Cullowhee Church; Treasurer, Dorothy Crews—Westminster Church; Historian, Patty Petty—Black Mountain Church; District I Chairman, Alice Patton—Black Mountain Church; District II Chairman, Mary Bates—Asheville; District III Chairman, Margaret Jones—Etowah Church; District IV Chairman, Margaret Hussey—Sylva Church; Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman, Marion Beegle—Cullowhee Church; Christian Community Action Chairman, Carolyn Rice—Reems Creek Parish; Ecumenical Mission

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Capital Funds Drive For The Presbyterian Home For Children

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain has approved a capital funds campaign for the Home with a goal of $1.7 million, according to the Rev. David Parks, Board Chairman.

The campaign will be called THE LOVING WAY—"For Another 80 Years of Christian Caring." The Purpose of the Campaign is to secure the future of the Home by adding substantially to its endowment. The campaign will raise funds for the renovation of the main living dormitory, the principal building on campus, and the gym.

Kercher and Associates of Hickory, N.C., development consultants to Presbyterian institutions has been retained to give professional direction to the effort. Mr. Bill Elder is the resident director and Dr. Paul Kercher the overall director of the campaign.

A campaign office has been set up at the Home. The telephone number is (704) 686-3343.

Board Chairman David Parks stated, "This is the first capital campaign in the 80-year history of the Home. Our Board and Presbytery leadership feel very strongly that a campaign of this magnitude is needed in order to give the Home a solid future and to preserve a ministry which has been the heartbeat of Asheville Presbytery. We request the prayers and support of all Presbyterians and other friends for this important drive."

The campaign is designed to reach the wider community and thereby assist the churches in the excellent support they have provided to the Home over the years. No church sessions will be solicited nor are expected to contribute church benevolences to this drive.

The Presbyterian Home for Children is a long term care facility for children who have no other home. It is owned and operated by Asheville Presbytery. Donald C. McKenzie is the Home's Executive Director.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

Midnight and Morning

Dr. Clyde Hewitt, retired professor of history and member of our church, has recently had a book published. *Midnight and Morning* is the story of an interesting episode in American religious history of the efforts made by William Miller in the 1830's and 1840's to persuade his fellow man that Jesus was about to return to earth. His movement attracted support from some of the best educated minds of the day, and they did not desert Miller or his belief in the relatively soon coming of Christ, even after the date had passed that his followers generally believed would see the return of the Lord.

Dr. Hewitt explains the significance of the title this way: "The 'midnight cry,' an expression taken from the parable of the ten virgins, was often used by the Millerites as a biblical synonym for the impending return of Christ. Hence, 'Midnight' in the book title. 'Morning', of course, refers to what happened to the Millerites after their great disappointment."

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

Edna Goshorn of our church was appointed to one of the committees of the General Assembly Council. The GAC is responsible for implementing the various aspects of the Plan of Reunion.

The committee to which Edna was appointed is given the responsibility for establishing personnel policies that will guide the General Assembly Council in the filling of staff positions in the newly formed denomination. This includes safeguards to ensure that all parts of the church are represented, as well as ensuring fairness to those who are hired.

The work the committee is doing is important and very demanding. Please pray for Edna.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

Mrs. Dell Hunt (Nate) has accepted the position as new Choir Director and will take over total responsibility for the choir.

Dell has been a member of the alto section for some time and has a fine musical backgound. She was choir director, before coming to Highlands, in both a Methodist and a Baptist Church...so it is high time the Presbyterians had a chance to use her talents! She is an accomplished organist as well. We all welcome Dell.

Westminister Church

Asheville, NC

The March Mission dinner was attended by 63 members. Tom Stewart of the MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION presented a very interesting and informative slide show outlining work done by MBF in Korea and Zaire. After expenses, the remainder of the offering was given to MBF. We hope to make this an ongoing fund to finance a project for MBF which is under the wing of but does not receive money from the Presbyterian Church.

Trinity Church

Hendersonville, NC

The Women's Crisis Ministry

The Session of Trinity approved a special grant from the bequest of Helen Spenzer. The board of the Crisis Ministry in a special meeting officially appointed Helen Redden to coordinate the office and to proceed to open the office in the present senior high room as soon as the way be cleared.

The Board had previously approved a statement of purpose which stated: This is an independent, non-profit, ecumenical organization open to serve all women in crisis in Henderson county regardless of race, color, or creed.

One office location will be maintained where individuals in need can be referred to appropriate service agencies which can supply:

- legal assistance
- financial assistance and budget counseling
- job opportunities
- single-parenting assistance
- counseling for general or specific needs
- a support group
- assistance in housing (location or improvement
- opportunities for career development or education

The present board consists of Naoma Dean, chair, Keith Dalbec, Vice chair, Challice Weiss, Secretary, Ruth Ridgely, Treasurer with Paddy Deich, Beth Kissling and Marion Pearce of Trinity also serving on the Board.

Hayesville Presbyterian Church

Hayesville, NC

The Women of the Church Birthday dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. A nice number present shared with a covered dish as they shared in the Birthday Offering as well.

WOC officers installed for the coming year are: Irene Williams, President; Jo Hamilton, Vice President; Betty Jackson, Secretary; Dollie Crisp, Treasurer; Willie Rogers, Historian and Viola Gray, White Cross Chairman.

First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

We have planned for the children this summer an inter-age learning center approach to the parables. We will work on the program during May and will invite the children and parents in for a preview on the first Sunday in June.

The Senior Highs and any interested others are invited to begin THE CHRISTIAN on June 10. This film series has been enthusiastically received by Adult IV, which has been watching it for the last several months. This film series will constitute Sunday School for the seniors this summer. Feel free to join us! This will run through Labor Day.

We have blocked out two weeks for our Youth to be able to go to Youth Conference in Montreat this summer—June 17-23 and July 29-August 4. The June dates will involve only Youth from our church. The July dates have been reserved for Youth from the entire Presbytery and will be joint-chaperoned by DCE's in the Presbytery.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Vacation Bible School begins June 11-15; 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Prepare for a week of fun and excitement at this year's SHARE FAIR." The opening ceremony will start at 9:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Everyone will enjoy a lot of new songs, dances, games, stories, and refreshments. Some special events will be a trip to Grace Grandstand, the First Fruit Stand, The Blessing Booth, Thanksgiving Tent, and the Hall of Faith. Please don't miss the lift off of 100 helium balloons from our own church lawn. There will be a delicious group picnic at the close of the SHARE FAIR on Friday, June 15th. Also, one Saturday go with us on our Annual Swimming Party.....Get yourself ready for a week of Learning and Fun at the SHARE FAIR—VBS.

New Hope Church

Arden, NC

The New Hope Church is truly a pilgrim congregation ... always on the move! At the end of May, we'll be moving from the Valley Springs Community Center in Arden. At this time we do not know where we will be located, but you may contact the Pastor, Ellen Dozier, 684-5461, for information as to where the congregation is meeting for worship during the summer months.

The congregation has two special fellowship activities planned for the coming months. On Sunday afternoon, May 20, we will go to Montreat for a "Pita Picnic" and a talk by Dr. John Mack Walker who has done some beautiful and inspiring wood carvings of Biblical stories. Gladys and Jerry Brooks will host this gathering. On June 10 the congregation will have a picnic and outing at the home of Sandy Hunter in Flat Rock; this will include a visit to Carl Sandburg's home.

CORRECTION

In the March issue of OMW, there were some names incorrectly spelled in listing the Executive Committee Members of Asheville Presbytery. It should have read:

The Reverend Allan Wildsmith - C.E. Committee
The Reverend Richard Shelor - Mission Committee
The Reverend Robert Teed - C.E. Committee

SYNOD OF N.C. MEN'S CONFERENCE

June 22 - 24, 1984
Lees McRae College
Banner Elk, North Carolina

The Synod of North Carolina Men's Conference will be held at Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, North Carolina, June 22-24, 1984. The Key Note Speaker on Friday evening will be Dr. Art Kamitsuka of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, New York City. On Saturday morning, the speaker will be the Reverend Jim McKimmon of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson, NC followed by Bible discussion groups, and on Saturday evening a musical program will be presented. Sunday morning will begin with a Sunrise Communion Service followed by Bible Study groups, and the 11 o'clock morning worship service will be conducted by Dr. T. Hartley Hall, President, of Union Theological Seminary.

Registration fee will be $10 (plus $5.00 for wife and each child in the family). If you would like to reserve a room at the college, the cost will be $34 per person which includes meals and linens. Registration forms can be secured from your church office.

Resource Center (R-C) News

Two of the Dobson series will be arriving from Word Video Club within the next few weeks: "Straight Talk to Families" and "Shaping The Will Without Breaking the Spirit"

Please contact me on Wednesday or Thursday mornings at the Presbytery Office to schedule.

A-V's: The WOC Birthday film — "Through The Deep Waters", "Witnessing Together in Central Africa", "Up Golden Creek" and "Rano No Siainana — Water Is Life"

NOTE: Please be sure to order Word Video films through the Presbytery Office Resource Center ONLY.

Christie McPherson

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Lynn Thomas,
C.E. Committee's Resource Chairman

Many Issues Go To General Assembly

May 29 - June 6, 1984

The first Presbyterian General Assembly ever held in the state of Arizona will be the 196th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) beginning May 29 and ending June 6. It will be held in the downtown convention center, the Civic Plaza.

Co-hosting the event is the Presbytery of Grand Canyon, which covers nearly two-thirds of the state of Arizona along with the Synod of the Southwest. Both have offices in Phoenix.

From the opening day when a new moderator is elected to the closing day when a single Stated Clerk is elected, there will be a wide array of issues and overtures for consideration of the highest governing body of the newly reunited Presbyterian Church.

Approximately 700 commissioners, chosen by their presbyteries throughout the country will work in committees and in plenary sessions on issues presented through overtures, study papers, resolutions and motions from the floor.

The Reverend Richard Shelor, Pastor of the Black Mountain Church, and Mr. O.E. Starnes, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville are principal commissioners to the 1984 General Assembly from Asheville Presbytery. The Reverend William Serjak, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sylva and Mrs. Virginia Stevens, Elder from Grace Covenant Church are alternates. Miss Alice Elizabeth Turk, a student at Princeton University and a member of the First Church, Asheville, will be Youth Advisory Delegate. The Reverend Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery will also attend this General Assembly as a staff person from Asheville Presbytery and to be the resource person for Asheville Presbytery's Overture concerning reunion boundaries at the request of the Stated Clerk's Office of General Assembly.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA HOLDS MEETING AT ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

The Synod of North Carolina held its meeting at St. Andrews Colleg in Laurinburg, N.C. on May 22-23, 1984. The 1984 Commissioners from Asheville Presbytery to this meeting were:

Ministers:
Ellen Dozier - New Hope
Tyler Martin - Franklin
Calvin Rice - Andrews
John B. Stone - Etowah
James Taylor - Swannanoa
Allan Wildsmith - Murphy
Billy Frank Woods - Morrison

Laypersons:
E.A. Andrews - Montreat
Charles Fletcher - Bryson City
Elmer Kilgore - Murphy
Donald C. McKenzie - Swannanoa
Furman Robertson - Waynesville
Williard Sessler - Asheville First
Robert Tindall - Hendersonville First

The Reverend Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery, attended this meeting as a staff representative.

New Kid on the Block

Allan and Frances Wildsmith announce the arrival of their first child, Sarah Elizabeth. Sarah was born on Tuesday, April 24, at 8:40 a.m. weighing in at 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19½ inches long. Allan is the pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

Feeding The Poor

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Awareness Enabler

Feeding the poor requires a many-faceted response. The column this month concerns the private response. Peter Maurin, in "Easy Essays" has described the most prevalent situation so well, I'm going to let him speak for himself.

"In the first centuries of Christianity the hungry were fed at a personal sacrifice, the naked were clothed at a personal sacrifice, the homeless were sheltered at a personal sacrifice. And because the poor were fed, clothed, and sheltered at a personal sacrifice, the pagans used to say about the Christians, 'See how they love each other.' In our day the poor are no longer fed, clothed, and sheltered at a personal sacrifice but at the expense of the taxpayers. And because the poor are no longer fed, clothed and sheltered at a personal sacrifice, the pagans say about the Christians, 'See how they pass the buck.' "

Has your church considered yet becoming part of the Presbytery 2¢ per Meal Mission Program? So far Cullowhee, Montreat, Waynesville, West Asheville, and Westminster have told us yes. Let us hear from you.

Mary Baldwin College

Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, has maintained a close relationship with the Presbyterian Church since its founding in 1842. In recent years there has been an on-going reexamination of ways the College can serve better its Presbyterian family.

The Board of Trustees has decided to give a waiver of tuition to the daughters of Presbyterian ministers who desire to matriculate. In the current year the cost to attend Mary Baldwin amounts to $8,850. Of this amount $5,200 is tuition. Thus in 1983-84 more than half the cost of attending Mary Baldwin is not required of ministers' daughters. The students will have to pay room and board fees. Contact Ann Brandt of Mary Baldwin College for additional information at 704-885-0811, Ext. 368.

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984

June 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for June issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

June 5, 1984 — Candidates Committee, 1 o'clock (Place to be announced)

June 10-16, 1984 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC

June 18, 1984 — Mission Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 12 o'clock Noon

June 19, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, 12 o'clock Noon

June 21, 1984 — Committee on Ministry, meets at 5 p.m. followed by the C.R.V. Committee at 7:30 p.m., First Church, Asheville

June 22-24, 1984 — Men's Conference, Banner Elk, NC

June 26, 1984 — Finance (Budgets) Committee, First Church, Asheville, 1 o'clock

June 26, 1984 — Presbytery Council, First Church, Asheville, 3 p.m.

June 28, 1984 — Last day to receive committee reports for duplication for Presbytery's dockett.

July 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for July issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

July 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Host; registration, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

September 17, 1984 — Mission Committee, Asheville First Church, 12 o'clock Noon

September 18, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Church, 12 o'clock Noon

September 20, 1984 — Committee on Ministry meets at 5 p.m., Candidates Committee meets at 5 p.m., followed by the C.R.V. Committee at 7:30 p.m, First Church, Asheville.

September 25, 1984 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.

October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery, Kenilworth Church, Host; registration 9:00-9:30 a.m.

October 11-13, 1984 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC

October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

October 22-24, 1984 —Wee Kirk Conference, Montreat, NC

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We are looking forward to the year ahead, for as we yield our talents, great or small, and are concerned today for tomorrow, we will build with loving hearts, strong minds and eager hands. May the fruit of the Spirit show in our lives as we work together. If we give our best, we are reminded of Matthew 7:20, "Thus you will know them by their fruits." We ask God's help for today and all the year, to walk together in His light, knowing that He never asks us more than He knows we can accomplish.

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THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN
Presbyterian Home For Children

Mr. John F. Shuford
Chairman

Mrs. Charles Rawls
Vice-Chairman

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children is pleased to announce that John F. Shuford and Mrs. Charles T. Rawls, both of Asheville, have been elected to serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Home's $1.7 million "LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN," according to the Rev. David Parks, Board Chairman.

John F. Shuford, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, is senior partner in the law firm of Shuford, Frue, Best & Brondyke, Inc. He and his wife are members of the Home's Honorary Parents organization.

Mrs. Rawls, an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, is a Trustee of the Home and has been active in local church and civic affairs for a number of years. She is a former board member of Montreat-Anderson College and the Asheville Art Museum.

The "LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN" is the first capital funds effort in the Home's 80 year history. The campaign seeks permanent money for the Home's endowment and also funds for the renovation of the Home's principal buildings — the main living dormitory, the gym, and the service building.

Chairman Shuford states, "The Home has been a valuable ministry to homeless children of Western North Carolina for many years. A successful LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN will secure the successful operation of the Home for another 80 years by raising the institution's endowment to the $2 million level. The Home needs the sacrificial support of it's friends through this capital fund effort. Donors will be asked to consider pledging over a 5-year period, 1984-1988."

The Rev. Skip Taylor, pastor of Swannanoa Presbyterian Church and the children's pastor at the Home, has agreed to serve as chaplain to the "LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN." As chaplain, Skip will work with the campaign staff as their spiritual advisor. During this period of planning and organization, Skip requests that everyone pray for the Home and the children. He asks that you pray for the Board of Trustees and their decisions, the campaign leaders and their mission, the campaign staff for guidance, and for the Home itself for what a successful campaign can mean to the Home.

Skip states, "We know God is with us, but God needs to know you are with us in the 'LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN.' "

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171st Annual Meeting of the Synod of N.C.

by Robert Milks, Associate Editor
THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

General Secretary John D. MacLeod, Jr. was unanimously elected to a second three-year term as chief executive officer at the 171st annual meeting of Synod, held at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg May 22-23. In other elections at the meeting, Sally L. McQueen of Statesville, a laywoman, was elected moderator and Dr. Alfred E. Thomas of Durham, executive presbytery, was chosen moderator-in-nomination.

In addition, Dr. Tyrone L. Burkette was installed as staff associate for Synod ministries at the worship service on the second morning of the meeting. He has been working in his position, a new one, since February.

The moderator of Synod's Council, the Reverend Earle Roberts of Charlotte, told commissioners that the Council brought the recommendation to re-elect MacLeod enthusiastically and as the result of careful evaluation. MacLeod was elected to his first term at the annual meeting in 1981.

In a "State-of-the-Synod" address the day before his election, MacLeod said he had definite ideas about which way the Synod should go when he came three years ago, but planned to be subject to the scrutiny of the Council and the Synod.

"Things haven't gone exactly as planned," he said, "but in some cases they've gone better. The best thing is reunion. The new church is better than either has known before."

Some other topics he addressed in the report included:

-Our involvement in higher education in the future, particularly in light of several institutions in the state related to the former United Presbyterian Church.

-Budget: the Synod operated in the black in 1983 and will in 1984. MacLeod praised budget chairman Joseph Pickard for his work during the past two years.

-The Joint Hunger Program with former United Presbyterians, "one of the most signal things we've accomplished before reunion."

-Campus ministry, which he called "unsteady." He said he hopes Burkette's work in that area will help.

In another report on the Synod, retiring Moderator James M. McChesney, drew attention to the need "to find new and better ways to respond to a very real budget crunch." In his written report, he called for the Synod to "move beyond isolated or band-aid solutions, to face head-on the painful possibility that Synod may have to phase out some of its programs or negotiate for their funding at another court level at the same time finding new sources for funding highly visible ministries to which the Synod is strongly committed."

The new moderator, Mrs. McQueen, is the widow of a minister, the Reverend John W. McQueen. A graduate of Agnes Scott College and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, she have been active on all levels of the church. She is a former chairman of Synod's Ministry Group on Women and edits Concord Presbytery's page in THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS.

The new moderator-in-nomination, Alfred Thomas, was called to the executive position in Orange Presbytery last August. Before that, he served for 13 years as director of Synod's Career and Personal Counseling Service, leading development of its comprehensive career counseling program for adults. He also served previously as Presbyterian chaplain at the Butner institutional complex and in several pastorates. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Seminary and holds a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina.

Aside from the reports on the Synod, commissioners heard reports on the church at large as well, from Sara B. Moseley, moderator of the General Assembly Council, and from North Carolina's three members of the Council, the Reverend Robert E. Burns, the Reverend Lewis Bledsoe, and the Reverend Clements Lamberth.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Canton Presbyterian Church

Canton, NC

Our church observed the Witness Season with a dinner March 22 at which time Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopper, Missionaries to Korea, showed slides and exhibited interesting artifacts. We were especially grateful that the offering well exceeded the $400 quota.

At a meal sponsored by the Women of the Church, May 17, Mrs. Martha Pyle of Montreat brought the birthday message. She spoke of the Third World Leadership Center, located in Seoul, Korea, which is being supported by the WOC birthday offering. The Men of the Church were guests.

Dr. David W. Nash, minister, has been conducting Bible studies from the Gospel of Luke on Sunday evenings. These studies have been well attended. Dr. Nash recently attended a meeting of Parish Clergy in Dayton, Ohio, and reported that this meeting was enjoyable and well worthwhile.

Reems Creek United Presbyterian Parish

Weaverville, NC

Our parish traditionally collects the One Great Hour of Sharing offering once at each church (Palm Sunday at one, Easter at the other). Responding to the appeal made at Presbytery, we sent our Palm Sunday O.G.H.S., $272, to the Tornado Relief Fund. Our Easter collection was sent through normal channels for future use. Our total to the O.G.H.S. this year was $677.

On May 5-6, we had a special guest, Dr. Harry Altman, Jr., Presbyterian Missionary for the last ten years at the Shikoku Christian College in Japan. He and his family are spending their furlough year at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg. His slide presentation on Saturday evening and sermon on Sunday morning gave our people renewed joy for the mission in Japan. This overnight visit also gave Harry a chance to make a rare visit to his parents' home here in Reems Creek Valley where they have retired.

Ministry Seven

Hendersonville, NC

MINISTRY SEVEN reports some sizeable figures which gives a glimpse of what is happening as less fortunate, and many times destitute, people come to Hendersonville.

For instance, 1,052 meals were served at Samaritan House in April - that's 35 a day! And at the same location, where capacity is 11 beds per night, 350 was the total monthly bed use for the same month. Samaritan House at 639 Maple Street is used exclusively to give emergency help to men and families. Bethesda House, 622 Pace Street, serves only women and just recently Larry and Geneva Goodwin have been added as full time "live-in" supervisors there.

MINISTRY SEVEN has recently set up a service which could be of help to home owners. Through one of its volunteer staff skilled in landscaping, workers will do all kinds of yard work in the area. Moderate fees are paid to Ministry Seven and workers receive a percentage but the transaction amounts to a contribution. This ministry is supported by both the First Church and Trinity Church in Hendersonville.

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Betty and Bob Henderson have returned from attending the Bethel Series Training Seminary at Madison, Wisconsin. The Bethel Series requires the Senior Pastor and spouse to attend the training seminar as a prerequisite for the series being implemented in a congregation. It involved about fifty-five hours of intense training. "It was good for the two of us to have an occasion to be stretched, pushed, and to have our vision and sights lifted. We are looking initially at a four year involvement but, more accurately, at a ten to fifteen year congregational involvement which will lead us to the kind of adult Biblical literacy for which we are striving. The next visible step will be in late Summer or early Fall when we begin the process of selecting the ten or twelve persons from the congregation who will commit themselves to the disciplines of becoming Bethel teachers."

First Presbyterian Church

Waynesville, NC

The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville regretfully announce they are losing their current Minister, The Rev. John-Nelson Pope. John plans to enter the Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania on June 6, 1984. His last Sunday in the pulpit was May 20, 1984. The congregation honored John, Joy and Bethany with a farewell reception on May 20th giving them their best wishes for happiness and success in this new venture.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

The First Church of Highlands sponsors THE HIGHLANDS LITERACY COUNCIL, which is alive and well. Five volunteers have signed up to participate in a Laubach Reading/Teaching Workshop. Needs are many - money for supplies and advertising; volunteers to teach others to read; students who need to learn to read and write and who wish to improve their present skills; those who speak a foreign language and wish to improve their English. Your prayers and help are urgently needed for this worthy cause.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The Women of the Church met May 1 and elected new officers for 1984-85 year. Congratulations and best wishes to the following:

President
Margaret Patton
1st Vice President
Frances Choate
Personal Faith & Family Life Chairman
Ellen Schramm
Christian Community Action Chairman
Marie Clarke
Ecumenical Mission & Relations Chairman
Dot Hawkins
Leadership & Resource Chairman
Helen Bell

Chairman for Circle #2
Banks Misenheimer
Chairman for Circle #4
Betty Edwards
Chairman for Circle #5
Bettie Bullard

Westminister Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The offering presented to the Medical Benevolent Foundation after the Mission dinner in March totaled $61. The following is a portion of the letter from Mrs. Caryl Yosko, Executive Secretary for MBF to the Westminister Church:

We have the check for $61.00. Please thank the members of Westminster for their gift and assure them that this amount will go a long way to inoculate many babies against so many illnesses we, here in the United States, don't even think of anymore. There are always babies at the clinics who need their shots and always more yet to come. The parade is never ending and the need is always present. I know Dr. McGill will be grateful for your help and concern.

I am sending you a 'shopping list' made up by some of the missionary wives asking for items that they need all the time. These are small items that groups might like to gather. . . .

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

In July, Grace Covenant Church will begin their WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS for ages 3 through grade 5:

July 11- Water Day - sprinklers on the grounds, water slides, games and watermelon.

July 18 - Movie/Storytelling Day - Movies, storytelling, and a visit from the Presby puppets.

July 25 - Field Trip Day - A trip to the Health Adventure

On Sunday, June 3, after the 11 o'clock worship, a picnic lunch was prepared to honor all Sunday school leaders, teachers, youth advisers, along with their families.

Tuesday, July 3, Grace Covenant members will host another graduation event for the Pre-Release Training Program for prisoners. The members will bring a covered dish; the church will provide the meat.

These our guests, our sons in Christ, were imprisoned for various crimes, won honor grade, became eligible for parole consideration, were transferred to Hazelwood Prison near Hendersonville, and are winding up four weeks of training to reenter society. Over the past four years, the participation at these events by the members of the congregation have been warm and numerous. The families, sweethearts, and training staff are all included for this graduation celebration.

Women Of The Church

by Georgette Steins, Pres.

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:2

As we begin this new year, may we keep in mind that we have a real responsibility and a rare privilege to work together as Christians to make our lives meaningful and productive. Life is not always "rosy". There are disappointments, heartaches, frustrations and, yes, aggravations. All of our inadequacies and deficiencies, as well as our talents and abilities, have been committed to God. Our strength is in Him!

Does it sound fantastic to say that those who serve God can have the ability and the strength to do all that is asked------and more? May we have the wisdom to handle the responsibility wisely and the grace to accept difficulties easily because we serve in the spirit and after the example of Christ.

The best of life is in the songs we sing, the prayers we pray and the hopes and dreams we carry in our hearts.

DATES TO REMEMBER!
AUGUST 18—COUNCIL MEETING—10:00 A.M.— WAYNESVILLE
SEPTEMBER 22—FALL TRAINING AND RALLY DAY—FRANKLIN
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

A Celebration of Our Presbyterian Heritage

The third Celebration of Our Presbyterian Heritage, co-sponsored by the Historical Foundation and the Montreat Conference Center, will be held the weekend of July 13-15. This year's conference will center on Evangelism in the Presbyterian Tradition. Among the leaders will be Dr. John R. Hendrick of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Dr. T. Erskine Clarke of Columbia Theological Seminary, with others in the discussion. Dr. James A. Forbes of Union Theological Seminary, New York will speak at the Saturday evening celebration, to be followed by a reception at the Historical Foundation. Dr. John Mulder, President of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, will preach on Sunday morning.

For further information, write the Montreat Conference Center, P.O. Box 907, Montreat, N.C. 28757.

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Other Actions Of Synod

The Synod adopted a policy statement opposing the death penalty in North Carolina at the 171st annual meeting in what was the one heavily debated social issue. Meetings of Synod in recent years have generally included extensive debate on four or five issues.

A substitute motion from the floor to refer the paper back to the ministry group for further study lost on an initial count of 72-71. A requested recount was 73-70 against the substitute. The original paper was then adopted 76-61.

One commissioner in favor of referring the paper back to the committee said he believed the theological work in the document was "pretty poor" in citing only biblical verses that supported one view. He noted other verses supporting capital punishment and noted the theory behind the Old Testament advocacy of the death penalty.

A number of the other actions of Synod involved voting on recommendations from Synod's Council. Some of those actions by Synod were:

-Changing the formula for representation to the meeting of Synod, so that the number of commissioners will drop from this year's figure of about 300 to about 200 in 1985.

-Lowering the required operating reserves from six months' salaries and necessary expenses to four month's of those two. Budget chairman Joseph Pickard said the budget committee and the Council felt the mandatory reserve was too high.

-Adopting a mission budget for 1985 of $1,708,116, up from the 1984 budget of $1,578,930. Commissioners also adopted a per capita assessment to fund the Office of Synod of $1.27. The office budget will be $209,276.

-Authorizing traditional special offerings for Barium Springs Home for Children and the Presbyterian Home and a new one for Union Seminary. Pickard said the Articles of Agreement in the Plan for Reunion specify that the percentage of support for seminaries should be the same as in the year before reunion. The budget does not achieve that figure, he said; in fact, it reflects a cut from last year's figure. The special offering represents a way of achieving that percentage, the budget committee believes. Pickard said the offering will probably be needed for two or three years after 1985, until a uniform way of funding seminaries is developed by the Assembly.

Commissioners also approved a board of governors to supervise the Presbyterian Home in High Point and three planned homes for the aging in Raleigh, Davidson, and Laurinburg; approved the transfer of several churches from the former United Presbyterian Church Holston Presbytery in North Carolina to Asheville Presbytery; and heard that the reactivated North Carolina Presbyterian Foundation has set a goal for 1984 of raising $100,000 from at least 1,000 Presbyterians in North Carolina for a number of Synod ministries.

Distribution Of The Presbyterian News

by Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter

Churches of Asheville Presbytery are encouraged to mail an updated church roll to Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr., General Presbyter, Synod of North Carolina, PO Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605. As time permits, this updated church roll will insure that all members of each congregation will receive monthly a copy of THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, the newspaper of the Synod of North Carolina.

Questions

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

Number One: The congregations of Black Mountain, Cullowhee, Montreat, New Hope, Swannanoa, Warren Wilson, Waynesville, West Asheville, and Westminster have all notified the Asheville Presbytery Hunger Task Force of their intention to participate in the 2¢ per Meal Mission Program. What about your congregation?

Number Two: Three similar "hunger action" workshops are being planned this summer. As well as Hunger Action Persons from each congregation, all interested Presbyterians are invited. The schedule is as follows: Swannanoa First Presbyterian, July 19, 7:00-9:30 p.m.; Franklin Presbyterian, August 18, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian, August 23, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Why don't you come? Call me (253-0159) for more information.

Number Three: A year ago Charlotte Mack, of the Etowah congregation, began her time as a Volunteer in Mission health professional in Bangladesh. Now the James Hornsby family (Jim was pastor at the Cullowhee church) is preparing for work with Habitat for Humanity with the Integrated Rural Development Unit of CEPAD (Protestant relief organization) in Nicaragua. I know another member of this Presbytery who is preparing for mission. All of these normal, older Christians are answering God's call to help those who are poor and needy. Are you listening? Am I listening?

Mission Yearbook Savings Offered

The 1985 Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study is now available in quantities that will save Presbyterians money. Bulk orders with full payment should be placed before July 15 to guarantee savings of more than 50-60 percent over the cost of single copies.

This yearbook will feature new articles outlining practical principles for practicing evangelism within the church. Each Sunday page will offer scripture readings, a prayer of dedication, a hymn lectionary and a Minute for Mission. There are 20 pages of full color photos of Presbyterian mission. The worship and mission life of Native American Presbyterians will be highlighted.

The bulk ordering process allows presbyteries and congregations to purchase 50 or more copies of the 1985 Mission Yearbook (mailed to the same address) for $2 per copy; 100 or more copies of the Mission Yearbook (in multiples of 50 only) for $1.50 per copy (mailed to the same address). Send prepaid orders to: Presbyterian Distribution Services, 905 Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984

July 8, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for July issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Host; registration, 9:00-9:30 a.m.
July 30-August 4, 1984 — Fun In The Son, Jekyll Island, GA.
August 6-11, 1984 — Fun In The Son, Jekyll Island, GA.
August 6, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 17, 1984 — Mission Committee, Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
September 18, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Church, 12 o'clock Noon
September 20, 1984 — Committee on Ministry meets at 5 p.m., Candidates Committee meets at 5 p.m., followed by the C.R.V. Committee at 7:30 p.m, First Church, Asheville.
September 25, 1984 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
October 3, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery, Kenilworth Church, Host; registration 9:00-9:30 a.m.
October 11-13, 1984 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.
October 22-24, 1984 —Wee Kirk Conference, Montreat, NC
November 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Memorial Gifts

Alexander, Mr. Walter W., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. J. Ross Hessee, Candler, NC.
Bagwell, Mr. L.E., Raleigh, NC — Ms. Allene Harberson, Hendersonville, NC.
Beddingfield, Mr. John, Hayesville, NC — Mrs. Viola W. Gray, Hayesville, NC.
Border, Dr. Charles Richard, Hazelwood, NC — Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Davis, Dr. & Mrs. LeRoy Roberson, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Plott, Adult Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church, Ms. Ida Jean Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Hall, Women of First Presbyterian Church, Dr. & Mrs. Hugh S. Daniel, Waynesville, NC.
Bradley, Mr. Charles W., North Vale, NJ — Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. James C. Horton, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Borland, Hendersonville, NC.
Breitenhirt, The Rev. B.B., Sr., Gastonia, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Cecil W. Parham, Asheville, NC.
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Brownlee, Ms. Arleen Holler, Asheville, NC — Mrs. Christine H. Glenn, Asheville, NC.
Burgess, Mr. Walter, Black Mountain, NC — Betty & Bub Tyson, Black Mountain, NC.
Davis, Mr. Charles Willet, Brevard, NC — Gertie Rhodes, Ella Lance and J.B. Lance, Brevard, NC.
Dean, Mr. Luther T., El Paso, TX — Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gardner, Hendersonville, NC.
Dean, Mr. Thomas Wilson — Mr. & Mrs. John P. Dosier, Asheville, NC.
Deavor, Mr. Robert R., Jr., Tampa, FL — Mr. & Mrs. L.P. Deavor, Brevard, NC.
Dews, Mrs. Tom, Sr., Hampton, GA. — Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Worrall, Asheville, NC.
Drews, Mr. Kurt — Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gardner, Hendersonville, NC.
Dunn, Mrs. May A., Asheville, NC — Ms. Jean Owenby, Asheville, NC. Mr. John P. Riley, Melrose, MA. Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Charshee, Punta Gorda, FL. Ms. Margaret A. Stamey, Ms. Cora E. Morrison, Canton, NC.
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Johnson, Mr. Doug, Tarboro, NC — Ms. Elizabeth N. Carter, Black Mountain, NC.
Johnson, Mrs. I.E., Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville, NC.
Johnson, Mr. Vernon, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville, NC.
Kilpatrick, Mr. James M., CA — Mr. & Mrs. J. Everett Scroggs, Canton, NC.
Leech, Mrs. Blanche E. — Mrs. Edna E. Baker, McClure, PA.
Ledwell, E. — Ms. Dorothy Gaddy, Asheville, NC.
Lomas, Mr. David, Clover, SC. — Rankin-Patterson Oil Co., Asheville, NC.
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May, Mr. Dan, Hendersonville, NC — Ms. Allene Harberson, Hendersonville, NC.
Melton, Mr. Moss, Brevard, NC — Mrs. Minnie M. Allison, Brevard, NC.
Oates, Mrs. Ethel, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Brevard, NC.
Owenby, Mrs. Belle Fisher, Hendersonvile, NC — Mrs. Oscar Fisher & Children, East Flat Rock, NC.
Parker, Mrs. Margaret, Asheville, NC — Mrs. Pearl Osborne, Asheville, NC.
Robinson, Christine Bobbie Moore, Asheville, NC — Mr. W.C. Hicklin, Arden, NC.
Sack, Mr. Donald H., Iowa City, Iowa — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville, NC.
Salley, Mrs. Winifred Swift, Asheville, NC — Mrs. W.F. Swift, Mr. William F. Swift, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Swift, Waynesville, NC. Mr. & Mrs. O.R. McDonald, Larned, KS.
Sanders, Mr. John, Asheville, NC — Shumate-Taylor Bible Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Circle #2 of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Edwards Memorial Bible Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
Schoenheit, Ms. Elizabeth — Mr. & Mrs. William F. Taylor, Asheville, NC.
Scruggs, Mr. Royce — Mr. & Mrs. J. Everett Scroggs, Canton, NC.
Shorter, Mr. Joseph S., Blacksburg, VA — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
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Taylor, Mr. Harold, Lewisburg, W. VA — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC.
Tisdale, Col. James W., Jr., Fairfax, VA — Mrs. Walter Alexander, Asheville, NC.
White, Miss Rachel, Asheville, NC — Miss Leona Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Walter McClure, Betty & Jack Smith, Cynthia and Jeffrey, Asheville, NC.
Wiley, Mrs. Eloise B., Asheville, NC — Mrs. Katherine Y. Torrence, Asheville, NC.
Winchester, Mrs. Ida, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Circle #2 of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GIFT

Colwell, Mr. Robert F., Brevard, NC — Robert L. Oates & Family, Brevard, NC.

Karla Buckner And Donald Taylor Are Married At The Home

Karla Buckner of The Presbyterian Home For Children

Karla Buckner, a resident of The Presbyterian Home for the past 12 years, was married in a lovely ceremony at The Home, Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Mr. Donald C. MacKenzie, Director, gave the bride in marriage to Donald Taylor of Black Mountain. Karla graduated from Owen High School in the spring and is attending McDowell Technical College working toward a degree in cosmotology. Donald graduated from Owen High School and from A-B Technical College and is attending McDowell Tech for further studies.

A friend of the groom performed the wedding ceremony. After the wedding ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie were hosts to a reception honoring the bride and groom and their friends. Karla and Donald will make their home in Black Mountain.

Resource Center (RC) News

The first in a series of five A/V's: Two Dobson films, SHAPING THE WILL WITHOUT BREAKING THE SPIRIT, and STRAIGHT TALK TO FAMILIES are available now. Please schedule with me on Wednesday or Thursday mornings or call me at home, 298-7383.

Books: "FAMILY MINISTRY - RESOURCE AND PROGRAM GUIDE

The RC has some extra brochures on: 1) Fun In The Son (youth conference on Jekyll Island) 2) 1984 Youth Conferences (Montreat) 3) Camp Grier (Old Fort).

The Mission Promotion Packets for 1984 have arrived and may be checked out for program use. Please remember to respond to the May 2 letter re: Resource Intra-Church Sharing System.

Christie McPherson

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A. Allen Gardner, Jr. (1922-1984)

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Dr. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, died Sunday evening, June 17, 1984, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness. He was 61.

Allen was born in Gulfport, Mississippi on November 26, 1922, and he graduated at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, Alabama in 1941. He served in the Air Force in World War II from 1943-45. He received his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1947 from Auburn University. In 1950, he graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. In the late 1960's he was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by King College in Bristol, Tennessee. He received graduate training at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and was the Stated Summer Supply Pastor in Edinburgh in 1954.

Allen served as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta from 1950-1953 and was the acting full-time minister there a greater portion of the time. He also served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Thomasville, Georgia from 1954-60. The Reverend A. Allen Gardner, Jr. was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville at a 10:45 a.m. worship service on September 4, 1960. He served this congregation faithfully and responsibly for almost 24 years, and he considered his service to the people of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville as a privilege and honor.

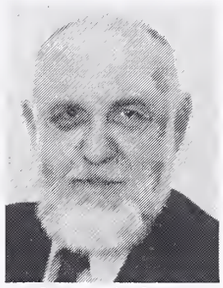
Allen served on various boards and agencies for the Presbytery, Synod, and the General Assembly. In 1976, he was elected to the Board of Trustees at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. He also served on the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. In 1967, he was elected Moderator of the Asheville Presbytery. Allen was a faithful and responsible presbyter, supporting the total programs of the whole Church, while resisting the temptation of advocacy of his favorite causes. On February 8, 1983, Allen was elated when Asheville Presbytery voted 47 to 23 in favor of the PLAN OF REUNION. He considered his election as Commissioner to the June, 1983 General Assembly a high honor, for he was able to vote in the affirmative for the same Reunion Plan at the General Assembly level.

Surviving are his wife, the former Burney Hay; two sons, A. Allen, III and Samuel Hay Gardner; two daughters, Mrs. Dearing Gaddy and Mrs. Bea Mattice; a sister, Gladys G. Hudson; three granddaughters, a niece and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund at First Presbyterain Church of Asheville. "Now let us thank our God" for the opportunity to serve with and to love A. Allen Gardner, Jr., a man of integrity.

Andrews Elected Stated Clerk

By Ann Anderson - THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEWS, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



James Andrews, Stated Clerk

The Rev. James E. Andrews was elected the first stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

On the fourth ballot, Andrews defeated William P. Thompson, who has been serving with him as interim co-stated clerk of the General Assembly since the reunion last year of the former Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The final vote was 368 votes for Andrews; 305 for Thompson.

Both Andrews and Thompson had been recommended for the position by the Assembly's Committee on Nomination of Stated Clerk, which was permitted to recommend up to two names to the Assembly. Two other persons were nominated from the floor: the Rev. Robert C. Lamar, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Albany, New York; and the Rev. Flynn V. Long, Jr., associate stated clerk of the General Assembly, based in the Atlanta office of the denomination.

The voting on the first ballot was 180 for Andrews, 271 for Thompson, 170 for Lamar, 56 for Long, and 2 for the Rev. Patricia A. McClurg, administrative director of the denomination's General Assembly Mission Board. The count on the second ballot was 247 Andrews, 302 Thompson, 123 Lamar, 5 Long, 1 McClurg, and 1 for someone identified as "Anderson."

On the third ballot the vote was 334 Andrews, 323 Thompson, 17 Lamar, none for Long, and 1 for McClurg. Lamar and McClurg each got one vote on the fourth ballot.

Andrews, age 55, had been serving in Atlanta as stated clerk of the General Assembly of the former PCUS since 1973. Prior to that, he was assistant to the stated clerk of that denomination for two years. He also served earlier as assistant to the president of Princeton Theological Seminary and as information officer of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in Geneva, Switzerland. He was assistant pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas, from 1956-58.

He is a graduate of Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and Austin Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas.

He is a native of Whittenburg, Texas, and presently lives in Decatur, Georgia, with his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Crouch.

The couple has two children, Charis Megan, age 18, and Bryan Hugh, age 15.

California Laywoman Chosen Moderator

NEWS - Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) by Marj Carpenter

Harriet Nelson, an elder in First Presbyterian Church of Napa, CA, was elected moderator of the 196th General Assembly on the second ballot in Phoenix on May 30. She totaled 370 votes to win over the Reverend Harold W. Kaser, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, MI and the Reverend Donald G. Lester, executive presbyter of the Presbytery of Detroit. On the first ballot Nelson had 295 votes, Lester had 224 and Kaser 163.

Ms. Nelson is the second moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) replacing the Reverend J. Randolph Taylor, pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C.

She is the fifth woman moderator. The former Presbyterian Church, U.S. has in the past elected Mrs. Sara B. Moseley, Sherman, TX and Mrs. Dorothy Barnard, St. Louis, MO.

The former United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. in the past has elected the late Lois Stair from Waukesha, WI and Mrs. Thelma Adair, New York City.

Ms. Nelson is a graduate of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA and a former teacher in California and Africa. She served with her husband, John, for three years under the Commission on Ecumenical Vision and Relations as a fraternal worker in Camroun, West Africa. She has served on the Program Agency Board, the General Assembly committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investments and the National Executive Committee of the United Presbyterian Women.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Through the generosity of Asheville Presbytery, the New Hope congregation has a piece of property on which we will construct a church building. The property is located on Sweeten Creek Rd. (Rt. 25A) in Asheville, about ¼ of a mile north of Mills Gap Rd. The congregation is collecting ideas for a building which will reflect our purposes to worship, to minister to one another, to reach out to the communities in which we live, to follow Jesus Christ into His world, continuing His ministry.

While we plan and dream for a building, the congregation continues to be "on the move!" During the summer months, we worshipped in the cafeteria of T.C. Roberson High School. We will relocate in August - destination unknown as of now! Through first-hand experience, we are learning that the church is not a building, but the people gathered to worship God, to learn and study, to be concerned for one another, to reach out and express our faith with practical deeds of love and concern for people who need us.

Contact the Pastor, Ellen Dozier at 684-5461, for further information about this congregation.

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, NC

A cowbell choir, bagpipe selections, and tongue-in-cheek tributes highlighted the reception for the Gebhards on the evening of May 15 in the Fellowship Hall.

Musicians who entertained the large crowd with selections on cowbells were Fred Davidson, Dr. Carol Grahl, Dan Bennett, Pony Miller, Nancy Davidson, Adella Holloway, Dee Freeman, and Mary Kyle Link, director. Dr. Clyde Brooks spoke in praise of Kurt's jogging prowess, and exhibited a drawing of a pair of shoes with a dog's tooth taking a bite of the heel. Other participants roasting Kurt were Dan Bennett, Jim Heglar and Fred Davidson. A fitting finale to the evening's program was the rendering of several selections on the bagpipe by Dr. Ora Wells, ending with the favorite hymn, "Amazing Grace."

A cash gift and the special chair from his office were presented to Kurt, with expressions of appreciation for the dedicated service he has given.

Refreshments by the Women of the Church were served by members of the Social Activities Committee.

Kurt stated that among the many fond memories of his 4 years as Associate Pastor of our church is the "Pounding" he and his family received when they first moved here, a country ham, (a culinary delight unfamiliar to him at the time), and finally, the Roasting he was the target of at this, the tribute to him, his family, and their ministry at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

Stamps for Food, Inc. is a non-profit corporation. At present they are helping to support a mission of Chinese orphans in Macao, which is located near Hong Kong. Also, contributions have been made to the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), and the money was used to feed and clothe needy children throughout the world. In addition, a contribution has been made to Family Support Center, which aids in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

I appreciate your giving of cancelled stamps. I will continue to trim these stamps you so generously save and give to this worthy cause. I mailed two pounds of stamps recently to the above non-profit corporation, and I have many more to trim and cut from envelopes. Thanks to those of you that participate in this program with me. I'm always a packed grocery bag behind in trimming stamps from envelopes that Mr. Ferree so graciously keeps me in stock with. "Thanks, Mr. Cherokee." Remember foreign stamps are worth more than U.S. stamps.

Thanks to Eenid Stephenson for the very informative program that was given by her and portrayed by Esther Ferguson, Pam and Amy Stephenson, Diana Thurman, Dan Trehern, and Sandy Sanderson in a short skit. The above represented students that were entering the Third World Leadership Center in Seoul, Korea. Presbyterian women along with Korean Chirstians help in training leaders from Samoa, India, Ghana, the US, and other countries. These leaders will then go out into Third World countries around the globe. Through our gifts we are showing that we are truly "thankful for being partners in this great leadership training center that the gospel may be carried throughout the developing nations."

Again, Thanks for your support in this project at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea.

Kitty Sanderson

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

Franklin Presbyterian Church is planning a CHRISTIAN FAMILY EVENT for July 25, 26, and 27, 1984. Christine Bankston will be leading our children in fellowship and learning on these nights. A variety of topics will be offered for our adults, such as:

A. A Kaleidoscope of Death - Wills, Funerals, Donation of Organs, etc.

B. Presbyterian Foundation Inc. - Outside resources that will inform us on handling our money and investment within our church.

C. Today's Church in Tomorrow's World -Our church history and future hope.

This event will be culminated on Sunday evening, July 29, with a covered-dish supper and speaker. This portion of our event will be organized by Parish Life Committee and Women of the Church. Our Christian Family Event will be open to the public and any other interested community. Please make plans now to attend and bring a friend. Remember the dates - Wednesday thru Friday, July 25 - 27, at 7:00 PM.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

Take a look at the Educational Building, and you'll find new paint, new carpet, a real "sprucing up" in anticipation of our centennial celebration next year! This is not coming out of church funds, incidentally - all work and all materials have been donated, but DON'T FORGET - there is a fund drive in progress right now, for money for the $75,000 necessary repairs for the sanctuary.

Marshall Presbyterian Church

Marshall, NC

NEW CLASS FOR SENIOR-HI'S: A new class has been meeting for the last month with Barbara Criss as teacher. Each Sunday a new group of faces seems to populate this group. In the beginning the group seemed to be mostly boys, but it has been reported that girls have been recruited and now attending. **TEENS**, attend this Sunday morning class to see who is there! You will find it interesting and worthwhile.

NEW CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: A New Member Class began July 3rd at 10:00. The class will run for 6 sessions with 2 make-up sessions. It will run congruent with Sunday School since this time seems to be convenient for families and new members, which as a group can be so diverse. In this class, the group will concentrate on the Presbyterian Book of Order and the Book of Confessions. Any other members of the Church are invited to sit in or participate in these classes. It will be an interesting experience for you if you had no such training when you joined the church. If you are interested in Church History and how the Confessions came about, you will want to attend some of these sessions. Also, this is a great opportunity for all of us to make our prospective members more welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: A new form of worship, Children's Church will be established for the months of July and August. Children's Church will begin immediately after Pastor's Pals in the regular 11:00 Worship Service and will be for Beginners, Primary and Junior groups. The children will learn what goes on in a regular worship service and why these things are done. It will replace Sunday School for the children during these two months. Those children who do come with parents for Sunday School will be taken care of by adults who are in charge of the Nursery during the worship hour for July & August.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

From a letter from our former secretary, Annabelle Case now in Zimbabwe, Africa:

I am glad I could come back and see this part of Africa which I did not see the first time. The Africans I saw before were more educated and sophisticated and were not the needy ones. Here at Karanda Hospital we are out in the bush and the people live in the thatched huts with dirt floors. And with the drought there are so many sick and hungry people. It is really hard to see little children suffering from malnutrition. I am living in very nice quarters. The hospital has electricity and so we have all modern conveniences and are able to get away from all the suffering and hardships. The nurses spend long and hard hours and there are two doctors - one white and one African and both are exceptional. The hospital plans to open a nursing school in August for midwives and I am typing the curriculum and it seems like an endless job; but I am coming along fairly well. There are always so many interesting things happening that I find myself leaving the work to go see. Just now we are in the midst of a cholera epidemic and things are really busy. The Ministry of Health has sent out people to help and they are going from village to village to instruct people what to do and to give them the tablets to pre-

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Women Of The Church

by Georgette Steins, Pres.

The North Carolina Presbyterian Women's conference held at Montreat in June was a time of spiritual enrichment, and we were offered many opportunities for learning. Each day was a blessing. We renewed old friendships and made wonderful new friends. We would encourage you to start making plans to attend next year. How proud we were to have seventy-one attend from Asheville Presbyterial.

We are deeply grateful to Cathy Vaughn for her excellent, loving leadership. She made this conference very special. Our heartfelt thanks also to those who helped at the registration desk and to others who saw a need and supplied it. You were always there when I needed you most.

We wish that you could have seen the beautiful banners. They were unique. Betty Pritchard, a member of Grace Covenant, designed and made our banner. How excited and pleased I was to be the one to carry it. Thank you, Betty.

We would encourage you to be concerned about "the woman in the pew." There are so many lonely, unhappy people in our world. The Christian woman will love and show mercy because God is loving and merciful, and in this way bring sunshine and happiness to others.

We ask your prayers that this year our witness to The Church, community, and world may be powerful to the glory of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. May the Lord bless each of you as you continue on in His service.

"Don't walk before me
I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me
I may not lead.
Just walk beside me
And be my friend."

Date to remember - Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat - November 2-3, 1984.

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vent cholera. Many of the people use the water from the river and do not boil it so it is a constant battle to try to help them. The police and army are both involved, setting up road blocks and handing out the medicine. Only one person thus far has died and they are hoping to have things under control. It is real exciting if you can call such a tragic thing exciting.

The place I find most fascinating is the Nutritional Village where they are teaching the people how to live a better life. Their diet consists mainly of maize, ground into meal and cooked and they have little else to eat with it. So they are being taught how to raise chickens and ducks and rabbits for food — even how to make a stove to cook their food on.

The Mission has been helping the people who are without food — there has been around 600 people receiving maize three times a week. The situation has improved but the Mission is thinking of trying to buy maize and store it for next year when they feel it will be worse than this year. They will have to get a permit from the government to store grain.....

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She chaired the Women's Opportunity Giving Committee of the United Presbyterian Women and also served on the program committee for their national meeting in 1979. She has been a member of the Synod of the Pacific's Mission Council and Personnel Task Force and a member of the Synodical of the Pacific's Executive Committee.

She has moderated the Presbytery of the Redwoods, served as chair of the Presbyterian General Council and president of the Presbytery of the Redwoods. She has served two different terms on the session of First Church in Napa. Married to John Nelson, they have three children.

Assembly Rocognizes Evangelism As Central To Church's Calling

By Theo Gill -
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEWS,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The 196th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) voted early Wednesday morning to "recognize evangelism as central to its calling." The action came as the denomination's largest governing body adopted a three-year emphasis on evangelism and church growth and laid plans for a five-year program of evangelism at all levels of the church.

The Assembly adopted a nine-page document which had been prepared by the denomination's Special Committee on Evangelism and Church Growth. The paper provides a "biblical and theological basis for the Five-Year Plan for Evangelism," and a number of specific goals for the five years covered by the plan.

Among those goals are:

1. "Establishing a plan for self-determined goals whereby a net gain of five percent in church membership may be reached."
2. "Training 75 percent of the ministers of the Word" within the denomination "in doing evangelism." This is to be achieved mainly through a series of three-day training sessions.
3. Making "evangelism consultants" available to congregations through the church's regional governing bodies.
4. The establishment of chairs in evangelism at theological schools related to the Presbyterian Church.
5. Including evangelism as a concern reflected in the standard ordination examinations required of candidates for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

Asheville Overture Update

The General Assembly approved the Overture of Asheville Presbytery which will consolidate 29 former PCUS churches and 8 former UP churches into a new Asheville Presbytery. At the time of General Assembly's approval, this Overture was pending the approval of the Synods of The South and the Mid-South. At the end of June, the Synod of The South also approved Asheville Presbytery's Overture indirectly by approving the Overture from the combined Holston Presbytery. The Synod of the Mid-south will meet July 9-11, and that is the last endorsement needed for this organization as a new Asheville Presbytery which will still consist of the same 11 Western North Carolina counties. This is to say that the boundaries per se will remain the same but constituencies within these boundaries will increase. The 1983 General Assembly Minutes with Statistics have not been released at this time, but my guess is that this new presbytery will have membership in excess of 7,200 people. The effective date for this consolidation is January 1, 1985.

Respectfully submitted, Charles S. Moore,
Executive Presbyter
Asheville Presbytery

RESOURCEFUL OR RESOURCE-FULL?

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Action Enabler

Ignorance may be bliss, but deliberate ignorance is downright sinful. "Hungry people? What Hungry people?" some say. "I don't know any hungry people." Yes, if one is careful and resourceful enough, he/she can live a sheltered life and never know he has overlooked the poor. Just like Dives neglected to see Lazarus sitting at his gate (Luke 16:19-31). But Dives' ignorance did not save him from God's damnation.

"OK," you say, "So how do I become educated?" The riskiest suggestion I can offer is to ask God to educate you through a poor person. God has never denied me that request; sometimes His "teacher" comes into my life within a few hours after my first tentative prayer. Lessons learned this way are most often time-consuming, emotion-draining and painful. Sometimes they are satisfying. But always they increase one's capacity for faith and compassion while decreasing one's pride and self-confidence.

For the less adventurous, I suggest listening to others' stories, studying and reading. I have many interesting books available for personal reading or Sunday School study. "Repairing Christian Lifestyles" is excellent for high school students. *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger* is still my top choice; there is a study guide also.

Life and library are resource-full. All that is necessary to learn is a willingness to move from ignorance.

P.S. Don't forget the "hunger workshops" you may attend at either Swannanoa First (7/19 - 7:00 p.m.), Franklin (8/18 - 10:00 a.m.), or Brevard-Davidson (8/23 - 7:00 p.m.). Call (253-0159) for more information.

Asheville Presbytery Youth Council

By Rebecca Burke, APYC Moderator

The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council is very excited about this year's many activities for the Senior Highs (9-12) of the Asheville Presbytery. They include:

- Eastern District Picnic, Sept. 9, 1984 at Camp Little Pisgah, 3:00 pm
- Central District Picnic - Sept. 16, 1984 at Jackson Park (Hendersonville), 3:00 pm
- Western District Picnic - Sept. 23, 1984 at Deep Creek (Bryson City), 3:00 pm
- Fall Rally!! - At Montreat Assembly Inn on Dec. 7-9, 1984
- "Lock In"!! - At Black Mtn. Pres. Church on Feb. 15 & 16, 1985.
- Spring Rally!! - At Windy Gap on April 19-21, 1985.

The Youth Council will be issuing Newsletters in the near future to all Senior Highs telling more information of our activities for our growth in Christ!

If you ever have any questions, comments, suggestions, or ideas, please call or write me at (704) 669-5683 or Rebecca Burke
P.O. Box 446
Montreat, NC 28757

We need some good ideas for our Spring Rally speaker and entertainment! We've already started planning our Spring Rally so get them in quick! Thanks.!

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984

August 6, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 17, 1984 — Mission Committee, Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
September 18, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Church, 12 o'clock Noon
September 20, 1984 — Committee on Ministry meets at 5 p.m., Candidates Committee meets at 5 p.m., followed by the C.R.V. Committee at 7:30 p.m, First Church, Asheville.
September 25, 1984 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
October 3, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery, Kenilworth Church, Host; registration 9:00-9:30 a.m.
October 11-13, 1984 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.
October 22-24, 1984 —Wee Kirk Conference, Montreat, NC
November 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Memorial Gifts

Adams, Mr. Mark Vincent, Leicester, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Adams, Leicester, NC.
Baker, Ms. Harriet, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas, Brevard, NC.
Barrett, Mrs. Ellen, Wilmington, Del. — Mr. & Mrs. Wayne E. Seppanen, Mr. John L. Clay, Hendersonville, NC.
Beddingfield, Mr. John, Hayesville, NC — The Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville, NC.
Bradley, Mr. Charles — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.
Bright, Mr. Burder Glenn, Canton, NC — Men of Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC.
Brown, Dr. James S., Jr., Beaufort, SC — Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Mrs. Molly Tolleson, Elizabeth C. Hodges, Virginia Hodges, Dr. & Mrs. J.M. Ross, Hendersonville, NC.
Campfield, Mr. Allen, Marion, NC — Mrs. Helen Hipp, Hendersonville, NC.
Chambers, Mr. Rodney, Weaverville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Wade Elliott, Asheville, NC.
Cheatwood, Mr. Conner, Charleston, SC — Mrs. Etta T. Graham, Hendersonville, NC.
Clement, Mrs. Love, Leesburg, FL — Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Carpenter, Brevard, NC.
Culbertson, Mr. Joe C., Asheville, NC — Employees of Grace Post Office, Asheville, NC.
Day, Mrs. Etta, Hayesville, NC — The Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville, NC.
Mary Brice Deavor's mother's birthday — Ms. Mary Brice Deavor, Dallas, TX.
Dechman, Mr. Tom, Hayesville, NC — The Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville, NC.
Dennett, Mrs. R.S., Reidsville, NC — Miss Betty Lou Tate, Canton, NC.
England, Mr. Ralph — Ms. Helen S. Hooper, Sylva, NC.
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Harrington, Ms. Gladys Brooks, Tampa, FL — Dr. & Mrs. Hilton Seals, Asheville, NC.
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Rogers, Mr. Howard, Hayesville, NC — The Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville, NC.
Rowe, Mrs. Grace, Canton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton, NC.
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Walden, Mr. James J., Rockledge, FL — Mrs. Helen Hipp, Bud & Family, Swannanoa, NC.
Walker, Miss Estellene, Columbia, SC — Ms. Lucille T. Pace, Asheville, NC.
Wolfenden, Mrs. Anna R., Montreat, NC — Miss Virginia Buchanan, Montreat, NC.

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Presbyterian Congress On Renewal Exciting Resource For Presbytery

In January of 1985 the first great celebrative event for the whole Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will take place in the convention center in Dallas, Texas. It is open to every Presbyterian and is planned with the layperson in mind. It is created not only to be inspirational, but even more primarily, to be transformational through over one hundred equipping seminars.

This is the kind of a comprehensive ministry which no presbytery could ever implement on its own, and that is why Asheville Presbytery, its congregations and its members need to place the Presbyterian Congress in Renewal on their schedules.

When we say it is the first celebrative event for the "whole" church, that is to say that the uniting General Assembly was a celebrative event, but General Assemblies are for commissioners and represent a rather small number of Presbyterian folk. The Congress is planned to celebrate what God is doing in evangelical renewal in this vast (3½ million member) body.

Beginning with a keynote address by Bruce Larson on Monday night of January 7 on the theme "All Things New!" the platform Bible studies and addresses will work through a trinitarian sequence: The Glory and Majesty of God the Father (Tuesday), The Person and Work of Jesus Christ (Wednesday), and The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Creation of the Church (Thursday).

The great thrust of the Congress will be, however, in the equipping seminars, which will be speaking to three overarching areas of renewal: personal/spiritual renewal, the renewal of congregations, and the renewal of the structures of the denomination and society. It is here that over one hundred seminars are on the drawing board ranging from very basic seminars on knowing Christ, to frontier subjects exploring the future and the mission of the people of God. Again, these seminars are purposefully designed to equip Presbyterians for effective ministry as layfolk and clergy as we look to a new and fruitful day for this part of God's family.

Speakers and seminar leaders have been chosen out of the great reformed and evangelical tradition of our church, and range from acknowledged evangelistic preachers such as Leighton Ford to British apologist Os Guinness. Most are Presbyterians, but where evangelical voices need to be heard, they have been invited notwithstanding denominationl labels.

Already presbyteries and congregations around the nation are chartering air flights to Dallas to take advantage of this Congress. Congress planners anticipate over ten thousand Presbyterians to attend. One fruit which is anticipated is the creation of networks of persons in similar lay and clergy ministries, and covenant groups for mutual support.

Members of Asheville Presbsytery have already registered. It would be marvellous to have enough registering to be able to avail ourselves of American Airlines offer of 20% discount on charter flights to the Congress. For further information on the Congress, write:

Presbyterian Congress on Renewal
P.O. Box 202254
Dallas, TX 75220

Please contact Bob Henderson at Hendersonville First if you have registered, or plan to do so. In this way we may be able to coordinate transportation. It is thrilling to think what could happen to our presbytery if sufficient numbers were both inspired and equipped to lead us into a new day of fruitfulness.

Bob Henderson

Our Mountain Work

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Scott Bearce Hilborn Called As Riceville's Minister

The Rev. Scott B. Hilborn

Scott Bearce Hilborn of Chapin, South Carolina has been called as Minister to serve the Riceville Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Scott is a 1977 graduate of Clemson University and a 1984 graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Maine. Prior to Scott's seminary training, he worked for three years as a sales representative for the Dow Chemical Company. "Christ came into my life and almost immediately I believed God called me to the gospel ministry."

Anne, Scott's wife, is originally from Richmond, Virginia, and she attended Gordon-Conwell Seminary, also, where she received a Masters of Religious Education degree.

Scott will be ordained and installed as Pastor of the Riceville Church on Sunday, August 26, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. at the Riceville Presbyterian Church (Oteen community). Dr. David Parks, will Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend Lindy Cannon will Charge the Pastor. Other commission members will be the Reverend John B. Stone and Elders of the Riceville Church; Mr. R. Neal Bias, Mr. C.C. Hughey, Mrs. Peggy McMillan, and Mr. Harry Sawyer, will Charge the Congregation.

The Reverend John Daniel of Hanover Presbytery is invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Asheville Presbytery Overture Update!

The Overture of Asheville Presbytery is now reality! This Overture consolidates twenty-nine former PCUS Churches and eight former UP Churches into a new Asheville Presbytery. This new Asheville Presbytery consists of the same eleven Western North Carolina counties, but the membership within these boundaries will increase. Our guess is that this new presbytery will have membership in excess of 7,100 people.

This Overture of Asheville Presbytery has been approved by the General Assembly and the Synods of the Mid-South and The South. This is to say that the approval of all the Governing Bodies that were needed have now been obtained. All we have to do now is to wait until January 1, 1985, which is the effective date for this consolidation.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter

Digest of the Summer Meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville

by The Reverend D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk

A REMINDER!

Will all folks who took a copy of the proposed revision of Presbytery's Manual, and all ministers and churches who received them with the docket packet, please NOT destroy them, for they must be voted on at the October meeting of Asheville Presbytery and other copies WILL NOT BE SENT OUT. Each Session should inform their representatives to the October meeting as to the content of the Manual so that they can vote intelligently on the matter
— Ed Renegar, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville met for its Summer meeting on July 10, 1984 in the sanctuary of the Black Mt. Presbyterian Church. The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting.

1. Heard Candidate Scott Bearse Hilborn preach a sermon as part of his examination for ordination.
2. Engaged in a service of recognition of the retirement of the Rev. Donald Eugene Williams who, with his wife Laura, served as missionaries since 1947 in Brazil.
3. Elected Mr. John Beegle, Elder in the Cullowhee church, as Moderator.
4. Heard a history of the Black Mt. Church read by Richard Shelor, Pastor.
5. Ordered the Rev. Bob McGirt to write a suitable memorial to A. Allen Gardner.
6. Heard a resolution re Allen Gardner read as information to be docketed for action at next meeting of Presbytery.
7. Adopted an asking budget of $341,956.00 which is a 6.2% increase.
8. Welcomed the 8 former U.P. churches to full participation in 1985.
9. Approved on first reading a revision of the Manual of Asheville Presbytery.
10. Received Kevin Gourley as a candidate for Gospel Ministry.
11. Heard report of Committee on the Ministry—
    a. Dissolved pastoral relationship between Waynesville church and Rev. John-Nelson Pope effective June 30, 1984.
    b. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Highlands church and Michael Wingard effective July 15, 1984.
    c. Dissolved pastoral relationship between the Cullowhee church and the Rev. James Hornsby effective June 30, 1984.
    d. Dissolved pastoral relationship between Mills River church and the Rev. D. Edward Renegar effective Aug. 31, 1984.
    e. Granted the Rev. D. Edward Renegar retirement as of Aug. 31, 1984.
    f. Granted the Rev. James Hornsby permission to do another work in the ministry of the church outside the bounds of Asheville Presbytery and overseas in Nicaragua.
    g. Examined and approved for ordination Scott Bearse Hilborn as pastor of Riceville church to be ordained and installed Aug. 26, 1984 at 7:00 P.M.
    h. Examined and received into Asheville Presbytery the Rev. Paul Warren.
12. Heard reports from Dick Shelor and O.E. Starnes, Commissioners to General Assembly and from Charles Moore concerning Synod.
13. Approved a grant request for $1,000 for 1985 from the Presbyterian Hunger Program for Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler of Asheville Presbytery.
14. Approved the report of the Resolutions and Thanks Committee presented by Wayne Davis.
15. Adjourned to meet at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church Oct. 9, 1984.

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The Loving Way Campaign
(Presbyterian Home)

Rayburn Dean, Chrm. Leadership Phase

THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN FOR THE Presbyterian Home for Children is now underway. The first phases are in progress with Mr. Bob Patterson of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, leading the Advance Gift Phase and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tyson, Jr. of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church leading the Black Mountain/ Swannanoa Phase of the campaign. Campaign leaders are pleased with the response and enthusiasm of Presbyterians who have been asked to assume leadership roles.

THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN is the first capital funds effort in the Home's 80 year history. The campaign seeks permanent money for the Home's endowment and also funds for the renovation of the Home's three principal buildings.

The buildings of the Home consist of the main living dormitory which houses all the young people, the dining room and kitchen, parlors, recreation rooms, and office. The Gym is a 5,000 square foot brick building of classical architecture. It is used for basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, square dances, dinners and large meetings. The Service Building houses the laundry, storage facilities, and a second floor apartment for married staff.

John F. Shuford, General Chairman for the campaign, announces that Mary Louise Carpenter, an elder in the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, will serve as the liaison between the campaign and the Women of the Church. Her primary role will be the promotion of the needs of the campaign through the Women of the Church organization. Ms. Carpenter is active in other agencies concerned with the welfare of children as well as in many church activities. She is also an instructor and counselor at Asheville-Buncombe Technical College.

Serving as Chairman of the Presbyterian Leadership Phase of the campaign is Mr. Rayburn H. Dean, an elder in the Grace Covenant Church. Mr. Dean is a Trustee for Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, a past moderator of Asheville Presbytery, and a member of the Boundary Committee for both Asheville Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina.

Leaders and staff working in THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN meet regularly for information sharing, times of spiritual enrichment and for earnest prayer for God's continued blessing upon the Home and its ministry in the present and into the future. We invite all members of the churches of Asheville Presbytery to join with us in prayerful concern undergirding this significant effort on behalf of the homeless children of Western North Carolina who need the ministry of this Home.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, N.C.

The Session has scheduled a Celebration of Faith to be held in our church beginning Thursday evening, September the 13th through Sunday morning, September 16th. Many people have asked what a Celebration of Faith is and what kinds of activities are planned during the Celebration of Faith. I will try to briefly answer these two questions for you.

A Celebration of Faith is an intensive period of study, meditation, sharing, and preaching, with the goal of leading all the members of our church to a deeper, fuller, more meaningful commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. There will be a Bible study and breakfast each morning, as well as evening services which will feature special music, the sharing of testimonies, and the preaching of God's word. Following the evening services, there will be home meetings to give us all the opportunity to share our reactions to what we have heard, and to share with each other what we feel the Lord is calling us to do.

During August, prayer meetings will be held in individual homes to prepare us for this time of Celebration of Faith.

New WOC Officers for 1984-85:
President: Gay Mitchell
Vice President: Tina Hicks
Secretary: Mary Nell Leatherwood
Treasurer: Evelyn McHan

Committee Chairmen:
Personal Faith and Family Life: Helen Fletcher
Christian Community Action: Celeste Wiggins
Leadership and Resources: Edna Goshorn
Ecumenical Missions: Kitty Sanderson
White Cross: Eenid Stephenson

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

The Brevard-Davidson River Church bid farewell to Dr. John Craven on Sunday, June 24. He served faithfully and well as Interim Minister, since the last of February, and the members certainly appreciated his sermons on Sunday, his visits to the hospitalized members and shut-ins, and his friendly personality. Along with lemonade and other refreshments served on the lawn at noon on June 24, members were able to speak with him and to wish him well at his new Internship at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

July was the beginning of three new activities for the church. First, a monthly Young Adult Night Out. This time of fellowship will include dining out, movies, miniature golf, bowling, and as many other activities as we can think of. Second, the forming of a Young Adult Sunday School Class. Third, a new women's circle was begun. This circle will be made up of business and professional women or women with pre-school children who cannot attend during the day.

The First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, established in 1794, entered into its first building program August 30, 1837, when a goal of $4,000 was to be realized for construction of the First Presbyterian Church on Church Street. It was not until four years later that the building was completed and occupied. Since that time, First Presbyterian has had many successful expansion and renovation programs, the latest of which was established in early 1983 when the present preservation fund campaign was begun.

The goal of $100,000 for immediate repairs was reached during the calendar year, 1983, and extensive repairs have begun on various sections of the "leaky" roof. Additional goals of $65,000 per year, for the following four years was to be set aside as a capital fund, the interest from which would be used for continuing the upgrading of the physical facilities.

It is the desire of this congregation to maintain and preserve this historical site. Contributions of cash, stock certificates, memorials, and bequeaths have been reassuring that our goals will be met.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Twenty-eight honor grade prisoners were awarded diplomas in the sanctuary of the Grace Covenant Church at noon on Tuesday, July 3; whereafter they, their guests, pre-Release staff members, and some Grace Covenant people feasted on ham and covered dish bounty. Says Training Coordinator, Michael D. Burkhead, in a letter to our Criminal Justice Chairman, Sally Bridenstine: "We are very grateful to you and your church for making possible an excellent graduation ceremoney for our Pre-Release class. The preparations made by your church members and the atmosphere of genuine concern were greatly appreciated. It is precisely this kind of direct involvement which makes for reconciliation between the community and men who have been in prison. Please convey our thanks to the persons who prepared the dinner and to your congregation for allowing us to hold our ceremony at the church." This was the Fifth Annual Pre-Release Graduation held at Grace Covenant. The men came from the Haywood Prison near Waynesville.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

On August 5, the congregation of the West Asheville Church met and acted on the recommendation of the Session that the unicameral system of church government be tried for a two-year period. The Session will be composed of 18 Elders; six in each of three classes. A nominating committee will be formed in accord with the BOOK OF ORDER, and officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the congregation in November.

The Women of the Church were hosts to the

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Women Of The Church Asheville Presbytery

by Georgette Stiens, President

On September 22 there will be a Fall Training and Rally Day held at the Franklin Presbyterian Church beginning with registration at 9:30 A.M. There will be workshops for all women holding offices as well as opportunities for learning for everyone. Marion Beegle will review our new study book, "A Contemporary Message from the Past". Who were the minor prophets? What relevance does the prophetic message of judgment and hope have today? Marion will give us an overview that will prepare us for our 1984-85 Bible study. The author says, "In spite of the time and history separating us, it is amazing how the words of the Old Testament prophets provide a light for us in our search for answers to the problems of our day." This will also be a time of fellowship. "Getting to Know You" will be a priority! Your District Chairmen are planning a great day for you! Please plan to be there! DON'T FORGET TO BRING A SANDWICH! Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Have you ever attended our WOC Fall Retreat? This year we will be meeting at William Black Lodge at Montreat. Space will be limited, so mark your calendar for November 2 and 3 now. Watch for registration dates!

God calls us to serve in many ways, and being Presbyterial President is a new experience for me in the Lord's work. This learning experience is a source of real joy as I work with enthusiastic Christian women who are so deeply committed and dedicated to serving Him. I feel richly blessed! It is my prayer that God's divine guidance and inspiration will be with each of us as we serve him joyfully — no matter what!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

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Church Women United of Asheville on Monday morning, July 30, at 10 o'clock. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the ladies prior to the meeting. Dr. Schramm extended the welcome and gave the invocation. Thirty-five ladies were in attendance.

The Session of the WA church has created a new position of Co-Ordinator of Education. This position is being filled by Mrs. Wilfred (Betty) Smith, a very energetic and talented lady. Betty will be working under the supervision of Dr. Schramm and of the Education Committee to help the Committee and the Session fulfill their responsiblity regarding the education program of the church. We feel fortunate to have a person of Betty's abilities volunteering the vast amounts of time and energy she is giving to her church.

Dr. Schramm will be reviewing the WOC Bible Study Book, A CONTEMPORARY MESSAGE FROM THE PAST, on the last Wednesday evening of each month at the West Asheville Church. Everyone is invited to attend — leaders from any of the churches that perhaps cannot make their own scheduled review class. Time is 7:00 o'clock.

Presbyterian Home Bids Farewell To Lynn Holman

Miss Lynn Holman, House-mother and Assistant to the Director of the Presbyterian Home, Mr. Donald C. McKenzie, resigned several months ago after eleven years of service. Lynn was loved and respected by the children, her peers, and by the members of the Board of Trustees. Lynn made her "mark" upon the children of the Home, many of whom have come and gone during her years there. She will long be remembered — lovingly and happily.

The Board of Trustees honored Lynn for her years of service with a cash reward and the Staff honored her with a party and the gift of a colored TV.

The children and staff join together in wishing Lynn a successful career with her "writings" and a very very happy future in all she pursues. It is nice to know that Lynn will be staying close by so that all can keep in touch. Thanks, Lynn, for eleven years of dedicated service to the Presbyterian Home.

Overseas Positions Open, Need Personnel

(From The Presbyterian News)

A number of overseas opportunities in evangelism and church development, education, health care, and various special services are available, and the General Assembly seeks interested people to serve. The positions are classified as either "urgent and critical," meaning funding is available now for appointment, or "validated," meaning cleared for future appointment at soon as funds become available.

Countries where positions are available or have been approved include Japan, Dorea, Taiwan, Egypt, Zaire, and numerous others. Terms vary from two to five years.

Anyone interested in a list of the positions and locations should contact the Rev. Andrea Pfaff at the Division of International Mission, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365 (telephone: 404-873-1531, ext. 278), or Ms. Dorothy Gist, Vocation Agency, Professioanl Recruitment Office, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 406, New York, N.Y. 10115 (telephone: 212-870-2656).

John Calvin On The Christian Life

The practice of the Christian life, Calvin believed, is, above all, self-denial which has primary reference to the attitude and disposition of the human heart; and cross-bearing, which is the outward expression of the inward disposition. For Calvin, the basic sin is unbelief, lack of trust and confidence in God the Father, but the primary expression of that sin is pride or self-centeredness. This self-centeredness is overcome by the practice of self-denial, which is both the dying unto self and also a becoming alive unto God and to one's fellow human beings. Cross-bearing has as its chief reference the ways in which the Christian relates to the challenges and crises of life. For Calvin, the cross is not a necessity but a voluntary task or suffering which is accepted out of faith and piety.

JOHN H. LEITH

(From THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. Excerpts from the writings of John Calvin, edited by John H. Leith.)

2¢ Per Meal Update!

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Awareness Enabler

Welcome to all churches who have approved becoming part of the 2¢ per Meal Mission Program. These now include Black Mountain, Cullowhee, Montreat, New Hope, Swannanoa, Warren Wilson, Waynesville, West Asheville, and Westminster. Several others are in the process of approving the program.

West Asheville reports joyfully that it has taken up its first collection of $297.74. Warren Wilson Church says it wants to involve students at the college. New Hope session approved the program in June but is waiting until fall to start up in order that its 2¢ Meal Committee can develop a plan for their congregation. That's great thinking! Because, 2¢ per meal is not intended just to raise money for the poor of the world, but also to raise our own awareness and prayerful response. That is why writing a check for $21.90 (the annual, per person amount raised with 2¢ per meal) does not meet all the goals of the program. Daily prayer and reflection on our position as rich Christians in a hungry world are also goals. 2¢ per Meal offers every member of the Presbytery the opportunity to do all these.

Try The "Sermon Rating System"

The following is exerpted from the Trinity newsletter (taken from another newsletter).

Just as a minister faces the staggering responsibility of speaking, so the congregation faces the responsibility of listening, not just with the physical ear, but with the spirit.

G - Generally acceptable to everyone. Full of inoffensive platitudes such as "Go into all the world and smile" or "What the world needs now is love, sweet love." This sermon is usually described as "wonderful" or "marvelous."

M - For mature congregations. At times this sermon even makes the gospel relevant to today's issues, in subtle ways, of course. It may even contain mild suggestions for change. This sermon is generally described as "challenging" or "thought-provoking," even though no one intends to take any action or change any attitudes.

R - Definitely restricted to those who are not upset by truth. This sermon "tells it like it is." It is very threatening to the comfortable. It is most often described as "disturbing" or "controversial" and usually indicates that the preacher has an outside source of income.

X - Positively limited to those who can handle explosive ideas. It is the kind of sermon that landed Jeremiah in the well, got Amos run out of town, and set things up for the stoning of Stephen. It is always described as "shocking" or "in poor taste."

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984

September 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 9, 1984 — PYC (Pres. Youth Council), Eastern District Picnic, Camp Little Pisagh, 3 p.m.
September 16, 1984 — PYC, Central District Picnic, Jackson Park, Hendersonville, 3 p.m.
September 17, 1984 — Mission Committee, Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
September 18, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
September 20, 1984 — Committee on Candidates, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 3 p.m.
September 20, 1984 — Committee on Ministry (including Pastoral Care Committtee) First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 5 p.m.
September 22, 1984 — WOC Fall Training & Rally Day, Franklin Presbyterian Church, registration 9:30 p.m.
September 23, 1984 — PYC, Western District Picnic, Deep Creek, Bryson City, 3 p.m.
September 25, 1984 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
September 27, 1984 — Presbyterian Home Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
October 3, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery, Kenilworth Church Host; Registration 9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes promptly at 9:30 a.m.
October 11-13, 1984 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC, Holiday Inn-Airport
October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, GA.
October 22-24, 1984 — Wee Kirk Conference, Montreat, NC
October 25, 1984 — Board of Trustes, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
November 2-3, 1984 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC (Time and cost to be announced).
November 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 7-9, 1984 — PYC, Fall Rally, Assembly Inn, Montreat, NC
January 7-10, 1985 — Presbyterian Congress of Renewal, Dallas, TX (Bob Henderson, contact person)
January 22, 1985 — Meeting of Asheville Presbytery (host to be announced)
February 15-16, 1985 — PYC, "Lock-In", Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC
April 19-21, 1985 — PYC, Windy Gap

Attention! Music Directors!

Stephen L. Allen, Music Director of Grace Covenant, has been named Presbytery Leader for the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. A major task he is undertaking is the formation of a local chapter of PAM for the Asheville Presbytery. Letters have been sent to all church musicians and their pastors with an enclosure to be returned so their responses can be evaluated. If you did not receive a letter or if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Stephen L. Allen at: Grace Covenant, Box 8216, Asheville, NC, 28814 (254-3274, church / 258-9515, home).

Memorial Gifts

Aiken, Ms. Daisy Snelson — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.
Alexander, Mr. Walter W., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Lanning, Asheville, NC.
Bangs, Mrs. Mary Walker — Mrs. Frenche R. Kimzey, Brevard, NC.
Baumann, Hurley McIntosh, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Dillingham, Enka, NC.
Border, Dr. C.R., Hazelwood, NC — Judge Charles McDarris Family, Waynesville, NC.
Bradley, Mr. Charles, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tindall, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. James McCurdy, Mr. & Mrs. John Findlay, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Piper, Hendersonville, NC.
Bright, Mr. Burder, Canton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. F.E. Shull, Canton, NC.
Brown, Mrs. Carolyn Della, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Dillingham, Enka, NC.
Brown, Dr. J.S, Jr., Burton, SC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC.
Bull, Mr. John T., Taylors, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Sheehan, Weaverville, NC.
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Clark, Miss Holly Marie, Cullowhee, NC — Women of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Cunningham, Fred, Helen, Drew and Bremm Hooper, Sylva, NC.
Clodfelter, Mr. Frank, Horse Shoe, NC — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
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Echols, Mr. George H., Tuscaloosa, Ala. — Dr. D.W. Brosnan, Asheville, NC.
Eggleston, Col. Edmond O., College Grove, TN — Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville, NC.
Francis, Ms. Jean Morgan, San Francisco, Calif. — The Ballew Family, Asheville, NC.
Freeman, Mrs. Grace L., Jacksonville, FL — Nora, Frances, and Michael Ballew, Asheville, NC.
Furr, Mrs. Dan, Asheville, NC — Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
Gardner, Dr. A. Allen, Asheville, NC — The Rev. & Mrs. Ben F. Ormand, Brevard, NC. Mrs. Nora Ballew, Frances Ballew, Michael Ballew, Dr. D.W. Brosnan, Asheville, NC. Mrs. John H. Jameson, Black Mountain, NC.
Goldman, Mrs. Sam (Marguerite) — Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Nottingham, Asheville, NC.
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Rigby, Ms. Jeanette, Columbia, SC — Dolly & Skip Thomas, Brevard, NC.
Rogers, Mr. Wade W., Dallas, TX — Adult Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC.
Sanders, Mr. John A., Asheville, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
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Tate, Mrs. Eva L., Asheville, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Circle #1 of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, The Edwards Memorial Bible Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
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Thompson, Mrs. Evelyn, High Point, NC — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
Walker, Mr. Tommy, Bryson City, NC — Mrs. Ellis F. Edwards, Asheville, NC.
Werner, Mr. Clyde, Woodruff, SC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville, NC.
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32,850 Sermons Later

Several years ago, a reader of *The British Weekly* wrote a letter to the editor: "Dear Sir: It seems ministers feel their sermons are very important and spend a great deal of time preparing them. I have been attending church services quite regularly for the past 30 years and I have probably heard 3,000 of them. To my consternation, I discover that I cannot remember a single one of them. I wonder if a minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else? Sincerely. . . ."

For weeks a real storm of editorial responses ensued. The debate finally was ended by this letter: "Dear Sir: I have been married for 30 years. During that time I have eaten 32,850 meals, mostly of my wife's cooking. Suddenly, I have discovered that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal. And yet, I received nourishment from every single one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them, I would have starved to death long ago. Sincerely . . ."

(From the bulletin,
First Presbyterian Church,
Jacksonville, Florida)

Presbyterian Home Birthdays

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Bethel Church Celebrates 150th Anniversary 1834-1984

by Bill Terrell, Deacon

On August 12, 1984 the Bethel Presbyterian Church observed its 150th Anniversary. Dr. John Newton, Stated Supply of the Church, preached an inspiring sermon on human memory and its relation to Jesus Christ. A covered dish dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall and the afternoon meeting commemorated the anniversary.

The Bethel Presbyterian Church was organized August 10, 1834 by the Concord Presbytery and given the name "Ebenezer" Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William A. Hall and Rev. James E. Morrison were in charge of the organization. There were thirteen charter members as follows: Nancy Blankenship, Franklin Brown, Elijah Deaver, Jr.*, Matilda Deaver, Samuel Fitzgerald*, Daniel Killian, Leander Killian*, Mary Killian, Sr., Mary Killian, Jr., Robert Love, Malissa McCleod, Joseph E. Morrison, and Henry Potts. (Names with asterisks were elders)

Ebenezer was under the Morganton Presbytery during the existence of that Presbytery from 1835 to 1840, then reverted to Concord Presbytery. In 1853 Concord Presbytery changed the name from Ebenezer to Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Mecklenburg Presbytery was formed in 1869 out of the western section of Concord Presbytery, covering the area from Charlotte to Tennessee. Bethel was then transferred to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

There have always been Presbyterians in western North Carolina, from the time it was first settled. In the valley of the Pigeon River, near the junction of the east and west forks, at Sonoma, now called Bethel, one Elijah Deaver built a church to be used by any preacher who passed through and would hold services. Sometimes it was a Presbyterian, sometimes Methodist and occasionally an Episcopalian. The old timers in the church recalled that the latter caused a great stir because he wore a robe. To these remote settlers garb of this kind could only be worn for bed.

Bethel Presbyterian has been a landmark for many years in Haywood County. It was the first Presbyterian Church in the county and the first church organized in Bethel. For many years the congregation met in the "Union Meeting House," along with the Methodists and Baptists of the community.

Dr. John Beegle Elected Moderator

Dr. Beegle is a Professor of Accounting at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C. He is a member of Cullowhee Presbyterian Church where he has served as Treasurer and is Elder-Elect. He has served the presbytery in many different ways — on the various committees and as consultant in areas of his expertise.

He was a commissioner to General Assembly in 1982 and serves on Synod's Higher Education Committee.

Dr. Beegle is married and the father of 4 children. Michael and Manda are both married. Jan and Chip are high school students who are also involved in Asheville Presbytery's Senior High Youth Council. John serves his local community as President of the Athletics Boosters Club and a Volunteer fireman.

In 1885 the first church house, a beautiful white frame structure, was erected on land owned by W.S. Terrell. The original church building was built by the Reverend J.B. Stalcup, a Baptist Minister, millwright and carpenter. In 1888 the church building was dedicated by Dr. Sam Boggs of Kentucky, who preached the dedicatory sermon. On May 25, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell deeded one-fourth acre of land to the church, where the building had been erected, as a gift to the church. This is the present site, including other acreage donated to the church by the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Terrell.

In 1896 Bethel was transferred to Asheville Presbytery when it was formed out of the western portion of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Bethel was the fourth Presbyterian Church to be organized in western North Carolina, being preceeded only by Swannanoa, the first in 1794, then Asheville and Davidson River. Following Bethel's organization, other churches were organized at Hayesville, Hendersonville, Mills River, Oak Forest, Waynesville, and Bryson City, completing the first ten Presbyterian Churches in western North Carolina.

Bethel has served in the Synod of Appalachia and is now in the Synod of North Carolina. She has also been a part of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America from 1834 until the forming of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States, which later became the Presbyterian Church US. After reuniting with the northern church, it is now known as the Presbyterian Church (USA).

From 1960-63 $7,000 was raised in a campaign for funds and in April 1964, ground was broken for an expanded building. A new day dawned for Bethel Presbyterian Church. The original church, consisting of the sanctuary and two class rooms was turned facing toward Sonoma Road in October 1963. In 1964 a $30,000 building program was inaugurated by the sixty members consisting of the brick veneering of the sanctuary, which was retained in its original finish of dark chestnut ceiling that was hand cut, and adding three educational class rooms, a library-study, two rest rooms and a large fellowship hall with a modern kitchen. This indebtedness was paid off in July 1968 with each member present clipping a portion of the "note" as a keepsake, rather than the usual burning of the note. This clipping and dedication took place on Sunday, August 11, 1968 when the members celebrated their 134th anniversary.

From its beginning of thirteen charter members, Bethel has had a long and useful history supplying its families to new churches and sending out her sons and daughters to serve in churches in other parts of the country and the world.

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Dorland-Bell Institute Alumni Homecoming

Sunday, August 12, was the occasion of the annual homecoming for alumni of the Dorland-Bell Institute. Approximately 60 former students and spouses were present.

The Dorland-Bell School was begun by the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church back in 1894. Dr. Luke Dorland, who had come to Hot Springs in "retirement" from the presidency of Barber-Scotia College, was the first teacher and administrator of the new school.

The Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church, founded in 1900, served as the Chapel for the school students and the people of the town. The school continued until 1942 when it was moved to Swannanoa where it joined with the Asheville Farm School to become what is now Warren Wilson College.

In recent years the Hot Springs Church has sponsored an annual reunion for the former students on the second weekend of August. This year the program emphasized a tribute to Mrs. Maude Long, a former student and teacher of the Institute.

Calling All Men Of The Church Of Asheville Presbytery

The Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will gather at the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain on Thursday evening, October 18. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. Come early and join in for fun and fellowship while enjoying Don's barbecued chicken livers and gizzards.

Church Officer Training Event

Nov. 4, 1984

The Leadership Training Council of the Christian Education Committee will hold an Officer Training Event for all officers and prospective officers of all churches in Asheville Presbytery on **Sunday, November 4,** at First Church in Waynesville. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m. The event is scheduled to last until 7:30 p.m., with a break for supper at the church.

Council Chairman Alan Wildsmith of Murphy emphasizes that the event is designed to **supplement** the officer training program of each church.

The event will include a review of the Book of Order and the Book of Confessions, and give special attention to the responsibilities of Elders and Deacons.

Clerks of Sessions will receive details of the event and a registration card in late September. The Rev. Wildsmith asks that each church return the registration card, indicate the number of people expected to attend, and note any topics of special concern that should be addressed during the event.

Charlie Sloan —
Waynesville First Church
Leadership Development Council
CE Committee

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Canton Presbyterian Church

Canton, NC

During the morning worship service on August 19, 1984, Mrs. Gardner (Azalea) Holland was presented with the Lifetime Membership Award of the Women of the Church for many, many years of faithful work and service.

This year also marks fifty-nine years of marriage for Gardner and Azalea. They are blessed with three daughters, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Lecture Series — October 28-29, T. Hartley Hall, IV, D.D., President of Union Theological Seminary. More information later.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

Some 70 members of our congregation took advantage of the fine opportunity afforded for four Sunday evenings in August, when Dr. Bill Kadel held his "Conversations on the Presbyterian Church"! Bill is so very knowledgeable, loving and compassionate, and we all learned so much about the history, government and doctrine of our church. The last two evenings were on the current issues that many of us are wrestling with ... and we now have a better understanding of the decisions of the church on these things, and more information on which to come to an understanding and acceptance, as Presbyterians.

MEN OF THE CHURCH

We had 51 men attending our meeting on Tuesday, August 14! They had a great time — steaks, corn on the cob, salad; and the speaker was Jack Eckerd.

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

An opportunity is being offered in a series of Wednesday evening meetings in October for all of us to look at ourselves in our Christian relationship within our church, our community, and our world. These five sessions will seek to enable each of us to engage seriously with the faith we have received as a gift of God's grace; it seeks to empower us as believers to engage with the individuals around us, in church and community, in a **caring, listening,** and **responding** way. WE ARE NOT GOING TO LEARN HOW TO **DO** SOMETHING. WE'RE GOING TO LEARN HOW TO **BE** SOMETHING.

The study will begin the evening of October 3. You are asked to commit yourself to three hours (7:00 to 10:00 PM) for the five Wednesdays of October. This is a call to commitment.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

Walk Thru The Old Testament

On Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9:00 - 5:00, the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa will sponsor a Walk Thru the Bible Seminar. An Old Testament Seminar will be held in October and a New Testament Seminar in the Spring. This unique seminar has a solid down-to-earth approach using notebooks, visuals, action, games — and most of all, the instructor's innovative presentation — all making the day fly by and the learning extremely easy. "Walkers" will match novel hand signs with the events, people and concepts of scripture. They'll see the "big picture" of how God relates to His people as they've never seen it before.

Are you afraid of the Old Testament? For many of us it is so foreboding we never begin to mine the nuggets of spiritual gold that lie on its pages. But the Walk Thru the Old Testament Seminar has taken some of the nuggets, matched them with exciting learning techniques, structured them in a six-hour seminar, and as a result, has unlocked the pages of the Old Testament.

Unlocked them so well that "walkers" lose their fear of tackling an Old Testament study because they know they won't get lost in the flow of its history.

How is this done? Using clearly defined objectives, our instructor guides those present through the chronological logical flow of Old Testament history and its geography ... supplies a key word to summarize the major thrust of each Old Testament book ... provides important applications for our lives. In addition, a learning manual is provided for each student.

Thousands of people confirm that nothing gives a quicker, more effective, and more motivational handle on the Old Testament than a Walk Thru the Old Testament Seminar.

One of the best advantages of the seminar at First Presbyterian in Swannanoa is its greatly reduced prices. The church believes strongly in improving Bible knowledge and has underwritten some of the seminar. The prices are as follows: Individual Adult, $14; Married Couple, $22; Student, $12; Senior Citizen (65+), $12; Family, $25. There is also a $5.00 discount for registering before Thursday, Oct. 25th. Come and have a great day with us.

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, NC

The congregation of the Mills River Presbyterian Church honored their pastor, the Reverend D. Edward Renegar, and his wife, Anna Hall Renegar, at a dinner following the morning worship service Sunday, July 15. The church presented them a love gift of money at this time.

The Reverend Renegar retired from the ministry August 31, 1984 after serving more than 33 years. He was ordained April 20, 1951 by the Louisville Presbytery. He is a graduate of Maryville College with a B.A. degree. He also holds a Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The Reverend Renegar has served as pastor of churches in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. He taught Greek at King College and

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Women Of The Church Asheville Presbytery

by Georgette Stiens, President

This is the month when most Women of the Church are holding their annual meetings and are preparing for a fruitful year in His service. May we invest our lives in the duties that are needed to instill within us a spirit of enthusiasm and an attitude of willingness to fulfill our responsibilities, relying on God for the strength to do all that is asked. We can do all things through Him!

At the August Council Meeting it was proposed that Section 3 of Article III which reads, "Each woman presented for nomination shall have the approval of her local Session," be deleted. We will vote on this at our Annual Meeting in April, and it will require a two-thirds vote. We have advised the secretary, Elizabeth Eberhart, to send a copy to any president who did not receive one Fall Training Day.

Our 1985 Birthday Objective is called the Gift of a Lifetime: Enabling the Ministry of Older People. In nearly every congregation the number of older adults is increasing and leadership is needed to help develop creative and effective ministry for and with these persons. In 1985 Presbyterian women can help meet the need by responding to the challenge of the Presbyterian Office on Aging to provide $520,000 to recruit and train Presbyterians in their mid 60's to help develop older adult ministries. The money will be used to help defray the expenses for a summer of intensive training and for the two years of full time service to presbyteries and congregations to which these people commit. The program will help build a better future for our church and promises to be an exciting, challenging and rewarding birthday objective. Eugenia Gamble tells us that a check for $325,780 was presented to the Third World Leadership Center as the current portion of our 1984 Birthday Objective. A total of $500,000 is expected by the end of 1984.

Are you planning to attend the Fall Retreat at William Black Lodge November 2-3? What a wonderful weekend is being planned for you! I have asked our Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman, Marion Beegle, to share this column and to give you all of the details. We will be asking different chairmen to do this throughout the year.

Please take some time to develop your spiritual life each day and begin with the moment you awaken. Prayer and a personal time with God is so important.

The Greatest Of These — (Fall Retreat 1984)
by Marion Beegle

November 2-3 are the dates to remember! Ann Renegar will be the retreat leader. Most of you will not have to be reminded what a treat that will be!

Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. on November 2. Cost will be $20.00, paid at that time. William Black Lodge is the place and space is limited so be sure to get your reservation in early. Forms will be given out at the Training Day on September 22. Mail these to Ms. Virginia Buchanan, P.O. Box 247, Montreat, NC 28757.

The Loving Way Campaign

THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN officially opened with an organizational meeting held in the gym of the Home on August 23. About 200 friends of the Home joined the Trustees, staff, children, and alumni for chicken barbeque dinner.

Speaking in behalf of the Home were two former residents, Jimmy Bell, currently a teacher and coach at the Swannanoa Middle School, and Melanie Hyatt Rodenbough, now working as an attorney in the Public Defender's Office in Greensboro. Both spoke of the profound influence of this Christian Home, a ministry of Ashevile Presbytery, in their lives, and of their hope that the financial needs of the Home will be met to secure its services for future generations of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tyson, leaders in the Black Mountain/Swannanoa Phase of the campaign have stated, "This is the best investment we know of in the Swannanoa Valley."

Under the leadership and direction of the Board of Trustees of the Home, THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN is seeking pledges from individuals and businesses over a five-year period. As of the end of August, pledges in the amount of $157,000 have been received in the campaign office, located in the Children's Home.

Church members are reminded that this campaign seeks to raise funds for endowment and renovation of the buildings. The campaign does not diminish the need for a generous offering during the Thanksgiving Season. The Thanksgiving offering is used for operating expenses of the Home.

Asheville Presbytery Junior High Council

Fall Retreat: November 9 & 10

Montreat is the site of the Fall Retreat for Asheville Presbytery's Junior Highs. Encourage the youth in your church to include this event in their plans! The retreat begins with supper on Friday, November 9th. After the evening activities youth will return with their leaders to their housing: Lookout, Hickory, and Fellowship Lodges. The retreat ends on Saturday, November 10th after lunch. Cost for meals and housing will be close to $20. Churches are encouraged to subsidize this cost so that more of their youth will be able to attend.

Even if your church does not have a youth group, if you have any young people of junior high age (however your school system defines that: all churches include 7th & 8th grades in this group; some include 6th or 9th grades), please find a way for those youth to attend. Each church is asked to provide one adult advisor for each 7 youth. If you have only one or two young people, please contact one of the Jr. High Council members listed below. They may be able to suggest another church with a small group with whom your youth could join.

The Spring Rally (not an overnight) is planned for Sunday, May 5th. Location will be announced.

Registration forms will be mailed to the churches the first week of October. If you have any questions, contact one of these members of the Jr. High Council: Mrs. Mary Anne Creswell (Highlands: 526-2635); Mrs. Evelyn Worth McMullen (Hendersonville: day — 692-6114, evening 697-2400); or Mrs. Betty Smith (Asheville: 252-6335).

Not Already!

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Awareness Enabler

Dennis the Menace said recently, "There's Christmas stuff in the stores. It must be August." It's true, you know. The campaign to get us to spend another $20 million on gadgets and glitter in the name of Jesus' birthday has already begun. One of the goals of the Presbyterian Hunger Program is to get all of us to rethink how we celebrate Christmas so the holiday will better honor Him. The Presbytery Hunger Task Force encourages your congregation to consider three possibilities.

One: Come to the Alternative Christmas Community Festival, November 3, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Asheville. Films, programs and exhibits will help you refocus. Everyone from school age children up should enjoy this day.

Two: Borrow a new filmstrip, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," to use in Sunday School, Church Night or other group meeting. It's excellent.

Three: Borrow me along with the filmstrip to do a workshop or a program.

For more information on all of these, call 253-0159. Let's begin to really put Christ back in Christmas instead of just talking about it.

A Cry For Help!

by Lilian Fountain,
Refugee Enabler

Barbara Kostrzyck, her husband, and their four year old son escaped political oppression and persecution in Poland, and are now in a refugee camp in West Germany. They are Christians in their early 30's, highly educated school teachers, multi-lingual, and need sponsorship in the U.S. by a P.C.U.S.A. church.

CAN YOUR CHURCH HELP?

Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville is now assisting in the sponsorship of a Polish family. Two members have arrived and another person is on the way. The session of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church has recently voted to sponsor a refugee.

THE CRISIS IS NOT OVER!

Is your church able to help the Kostrzyck's get a new start in life? Or sponsor an even larger family? Or even a single person? There are cries for help from Indochinese, Eastern Europeans, Middle Easterners, and Ethiopians.

For more information, contact your Presbytery's Sponsorship Enabler, Lilian Fountain, P.O. Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757 or (704) 669-5803.

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984

October 3, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery, Kenilworth Church Host; Registration 9:00 a.m. Meeting convenes promptly at 9:30 a.m.
October 11-13, 1984 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC, Holiday Inn-Airport
October 18, 1984 — Men of the Church fall gathering, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 5:30 p.m.
October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, GA.
October 22-24, 1984 — Wee Kirk Conference, Montreat, NC
October 25, 1984 — Board of Trustes, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
November 2-3, 1984 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC Registration 4:30 p.m., Cost $20 (Paid at registration time.)
November 4, 1984 — Church Officer Training Event, Waynesville First Church, 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.
November 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
November 9-10, 1984 — AP Junior High Council Fall Retreat, Montreat, NC. Contact Betty Smith 252-6335 or Evelyn McMullen 692-6114.
December 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 7-9, 1984 — PYC, Fall Rally, Assembly Inn, Montreat, NC
January 7-10, 1985 — Presbyterian Congress of Renewal, Dallas, TX (Bob Henderson, contact person)
January 12, 1985 — WOC Winter Council, Oak Forest Church.
January 19, 1985 — "Snow Day" if WOC Winter Council is unable to meet.
January 22, 1985 — Meeting of Asheville Presbytery (host to be announced)
February 15-16, 1985 — PYC, "Lock-In", Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC
April 19-21, 1985 — PYC, Windy Gap
April 20, 1985 — WOC Annual Meeting, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Gifts

Barnett, Mr. Allen, Horse Shoe — Miss Carolyn Kimzey, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Whitaker, Horse Shoe, NC; Mr. Albert Kimzey, Asheville, NC.
Bass, Mr. Theo — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville, NC
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Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Don C., Canton, NC — Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery, Canton, NC.

RC "News"

Conditions necessitate a change in the main office hours for the Resource Center. The morning hours will change, beginning the month of September, from Thursday morning to Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feel free to contact me at home on Tuesday mornings (298-1872)

A/Vs: Dobson films available for your use are "To Be A Woman" and "Questions Parents Ask'. Be sure to reserve these films for use in your church programs!

The RC has information on WNCC A/V Library membership for individual churches ($30-$50) for those wishing to consider it.

Books: The Winter CESA curriculum materials are available for examination. Also, any church wishing to pick up a copy of the *Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study* may do so. One copy per church, please.

Christie McPherson
Resource Coordinator

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philosophy at Lees McRae College. For 13 years he was permanent Clerk of the Synod of Appalachia and has served as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Asheville for 11 years.

Mrs. Renegar has held many many positions in local churches and on Presbytery and Synod levels.

The Renegars have been at the Mills River Presbyterian Church almost five years, and they will be greatly missed by all. During the month of August, the Renegars visited their son who is stationed in Germany. The Renegars now make their home at 304 Dixon Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739.

Memorial Gift for The Presbyterian Home for Children "In Lieu Of Flowers"

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The Presbyterian Home For Children

"Thanksgiving Offering" Invitation To Open House

Brian Keener

The Presbyterian Home was founded in 1904 as a mission project of Asheville Presbytery. In 1923 the Home moved to its present location on Lake Eden Road two miles west of Black Mountain. The Home's eight full-time staff members include the Executive Director, a housekeeper, and five housemothers, two of whom serve as dietician and assistant to the Executive Director, respectively, and one maintenance supervisor. All staff members are professing, practicing Christians.

The Home's objective has always been to rear children in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord" and to provide them an ample opportunity to understand, receive and practice the Christian faith. Most children come to the Home from non-Presbyterian backgrounds and stay an average of 10 years. They learn Christian principles, attend Sunday school and church services, and participate in a number of other church-related activities.

Children come to the Home with little or no hope. In their years there, they are able to find themselves and the Christian meaning of life. They leave the Home as well-balanced and integrated young adults who become worthwhile citizens and church people.

The Home's benefits to the children themselves and to society are indeed significant. Its success is demonstrated time and again, not only in the lives of its alumni, but in their lifelong regard for the Home.

Several former residents speak of the Home: Jimmy Bell came to the Home at the age of 12 years. "My mother could not take care of me and that's why I was put in the Home. If it had not been for the Home, today I would either be dead or in jail. It saved my life. The Home gave me everything I needed including tender loving care."

Marcella Buhrmaster was a 9th grader when she came, along with her twin brother and two younger sisters. "Togetherness, love and good discipline characterize the Home. It is the only home I have known for over 10 years. I thank God that there are places like the Presbyterian Home that can keep a family together, and I thank God that there are people like Daddy McKenzie who make it all worthwhile."

At the age of 11 years, Bob Ferguson, and his younger brother, Robin, came to the Home. "At the Presbyterian Home I was taught to believe in God, my country, and myself — by example — to serve others less fortunate than I. The Home is one in which instruction, guidance, discipline, care and concern are administered with love."

Melanie Hyatt Rodenbough, entered the Home at the age of 9 years. Now an attorney in the Public Defender's Office in Greensboro, Melanie says, "I was encouraged at the Home to excel in the classroom and take positions of leadership in school activities. I was exposed to the church, the Bible, songs and writings of the Christian faith — all of which made a profound impression upon my life. In large part, I owe what I am to the Presbyterian Home."

In many ways, the Presbyterian Home's budget is similar to that of any household with growing children. There are simply more children in the Home's household. Even though the Home is operated frugally — even austerely — it still costs more and more to operate each year. Fuel oil, electricity, food, clothing, educational materials, and other commodities continue to rise in cost. From 1977 to 1983 alone, total operating costs rose from $130,000 to $210,000 — a 60 percent increase. Most of these costs are beyond the power of the Home to control.

Donald C. McKenzie, Executive Director, states, "This is a crucial time in the life of the Home. The Churches of Asheville Presbytery for eighty years, along with their many friends, have provided for the day-by-day operation. The feeding, clothing, and education of the children have always been met by the faithful members of the congregations in Western North Carolina. We are aware that without the help of these churches and their annual Thanksgiving Offering, the Home would cease to exist. The Thanksgiving Offering is one way the Churches of Asheville Presbytery say to the children and staff, 'We love you, we care about you, and we are going to continue our faithful support.'

Please don't confuse the campaign to raise monies for renovation and endowment that is taking place over Western North Carolina, with the Thanksgiving Offering. The campaign is a five-year program but the Thanksgiving Offering is a **yearly** giving.

On behalf of the children and staff, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the Churches of Asheville Presbytery for their loving care and support."

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home recommends that the local sessions consider the dates of November 4, 11, and 18 for the annual Thanksgiving Offering, and envelopes for this Thanksgiving Offering will be mailed to the churches the latter part of October.

The Executive Director, the Board of Trustees, the Staff and the children of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain invited all members of Asheville Presbytery and friends to the annual Open House on November 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. Please come!

Annual Ministers Retreat

The annual Ministers Retreat for church pastors of Asheville Presbytery will happen from 1 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 1984 until Noon, Tuesday, November 13, 1984. This Retreat will take place at Assembly Inn in Montreat, North Carolina. If any additional information is desired at this time, please contact the Reverend Lindy Cannon, Chaplain of Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC, telephone 704-255-4293. All church pastors are encouraged to attend.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Riceville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

One of the high points of the year in the life of the Riceville Presbyterian Church is the annual Old Folk's Day held on the third Sunday in September. It is a day of worship, fellowship, good food, music and the honoring of older members and friends who have given so much to the life of the Church.

It was a special time for returning members and friends to meet the new minister, the Reverend Scott Hilbron. Reverend Hilborn was in charge of the morning worship service.

Guest speaker for the afternoon service was Mrs. Mae Ray who spoke on, "The Life of Christ". Mrs. Ray, at age 95, was the oldest member present. She has been a member of the Riceville Church for 79 years. Other persons honored were: Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mr. Virgil Bias and Mr. Clyde Hall.

Special music was provided by the Ball Singers, led by the Reverend Enoch Ball; also, by Mrs. Madeline Dillingham, Mrs. Pat Bailey, Mrs. Sara Sawyer and Mr. Neal Bias of the Riceville Church. Mrs. Terri Bias was at the organ. Mr. Tip Sawyer and Dr. Hilton Seals were in charge of the afternoon session. Beautiful flowers were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moris.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Trinity will be sharing Christmas this year with a small group of international students from U.S. colleges and universities. When their campus housing closes for the holidays, many students from other countries look for opportunities to visit other parts of the U.S. or to be in a home. Some of these students may be Christians who want to celebrate Christmas with American Christians; others may have no contact with a church.

Trinity has applied to be a host church through the inter-denominational Christmas International House (CIH) in Atlanta. The international students (single & married) indicate their preference for location and are placed by CIH, with a mix of students of different nationalities from different U.S. universities in each host church. This is an opportunity to share our celebration of Christ's birth with people of other countries and to be enriched by their presence with us.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

Women of the Church Council of the Westminster Church met September 18 at 6:45 p.m. prior to the General meeting at 7:30. Devotionals included a rainbow of candles lighted by the recently installed officers. The President and Circle Chairmen gave their yearly reports.

Women of the Church officers installed were:
President: Mary Virginia Cowan
Vice-President: Martha Hodges
Secretary: Mary Peacock
Treasurer: Hazel McRorie
Historians: Dottie Potter and Ruth Davis
Circle Chairmen: Lucy Lowry, Connie Henderson, Marie O'Barr, and Marcia Allen
Program Chairmen:
Personal Faith and Family Life, Joyce McNair
Christian Community Action, Evelyn Patton
Ecumenical Missions & Relations, Martha Nichols
Leadership & Resources, Luceba Britt

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Arden, NC

Some days the people of New Hope Church grow weary...weary of moving from place to place...weary of carrying with us our "baggage" — Bibles, "The Worshipbook," a piano (a very heavy one!), the coffee pot, a play pen...but we rejoice that as we move, new members join with us, and that along the way we are learning that we are the Church of Jesus Christ, a pilgram people learning to follow in the way of Jesus Christ.

We have settled back into temporary facilities at the Valley Springs Community Center on Overlook Rd. in Skyland. The addition of the mobile unit, which is next to the Community Center, is a great help for our nursery and church school program. In October, many of our members participated in the CROP WALK which raised money to help feed hungry people in our communities and around the world. In the near future, the "2¢ a meal" program will be introduced to the congregation. The children continue their weekday program, "Footprints"; they have visited with a rabbi to learn about some of the Jewish holidays and have gone to Hillhaven Nursing Home in Asheville to visit with friends there. The youth of the congregation are exploring a variety of activities in which they can participate.

We are a small, new congregation, and we need to know that we are a part of the larger Church. Your participation in ministry with us can help us see that the church is far wider and greater than our little group of folks. We would ask for your participation by including us in your prayers, by your gifts, and by your attendance at our worship and on special occasions. The following is a list of gifts which you may have which would be of help to us in our work: a table to use in a church school room; small blackboard; small bulletin board; church school supplies such as: construction paper, crayons, scissors, glue; mimeograph paper; play equipment such as balls, games; materials about the Presbyterian Church for new members; banners to use in worship, loaned on a temporary basis. You are invited to be with us on a Sunday morning at 11 a.m. for worship and fellowship — at the Valley Springs Center, until further notice. Contact the Pastor, Ellen Dozier, 684-5461, for information about special activities planned for November and December. In turn we promise to pray for the churches of this Presbytery and to try to live as a sign of the new things that God is doing in the midst of Asheville Presbytery.

Sylva Presbyterian Church

Sylva, NC

For the second year, Sylva Presbyterian Church held a successful evening Vacation Bible School. About 80 adults, children and staff participated in a sharing through Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation and refreshments from 6:30 to 8:30 for a week in June.

The theme for the children aged 8 to 16 was "Share the Good News." A hymn sing, a Keith Miller film series, "New Wine", and discussion made up the adult program.

The final session included a hotdog-watermelon picnic for all.

At the church service following the Vacation Bible School, the children shared with the congregation a skit and the songs they had learned that week.

Our Senior Highs helped on our teaching staff.

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, NC

The congregation of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church celebrated their annual Davidson River Day on September 16, 1984.

The Davidson River Church is one of the oldest congregations in Western North Carolina. The following was taken from the history of the Brevard-Davidson River Church: "Authentic records of the church history have been lost; however, there are fragmentary accounts by which we can safely assume there was a Presbyterian Church in Pisgah Forest at or prior to 1800."

Dr. John Smith, honorably retired and former pastor of the Church, preached the sermon. The Davidson River Homecoming continued at noon with a delightful picnic dinner on the grounds, an appropriate program and an old-fashioned sing-along. A great time was had by all attending.

The General Meeting of WOC of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church met September 20 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. An interesting program was presented by guests from our neighboring churches who told us what women are doing in their respective churches. Churches represented included the Episcopal, the First Baptist, Central Methodist, Bethel, Bethel A, Sacred Heart Catholic and Lutheran.

Dr. Lindy Cannon, Interim Pastor, installed the new officers of the WOC for a two-year term moderated by Ginny Heckert President and Sharyn Ingram Vice President.

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

by Bob Glasgow, Sr.

There is something new at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church: a Session authorized committee named "Creative Group Committee". It is also known as "The Creative Crew" and is composed of Paul and Ann Warren, co-chairmen; Mary Ann Carlton, Susan Hensley, Marlo Legate, Don Self and Amelia Walker.

Wednesday, September 5, saw a happy group gather at 5:45 p.m. for a good meal and a fun evening of fine fellowship that got better as the group really got into the spirit of this gathering.

Ann Warren opened the meeting with prayer and scripture. The goals of this Committee were listed as Christian fellowship, inspiration, education and involvement. It was emphasized that members were not to be oysters or sponges, but to remember that we have hands, heads, feet and a place to work — our church.

Dr. Paul Warren gave a delightful program and all who came were glad they did!

Tentatively, the first two Wednesdays of the month are scheduled for these "get-togethers" and, as word gets around, attendance will increase which makes essential prior reservations made on Sundays or through the church office.

First Presbyterian Church

Waynesville, NC

The first Sunday in August the Rev. Wayne H. Davis (HR) became our interim pastor, and he is proving to be in all respects a "full-time"

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pastor! Our "search committee" is taking their task very seriously and conscientiously. Every Wednesday at 12:30 noon, members of the congregation who can, and want to, gather in the church library for a period of special prayer concerning our need for an official resident pastor.

Our new Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Toni Cook, is taking her responsibilities in stride. She has inaugurated a series of special seminars to be held periodically throughout the current year on subjects of interest to the congregation (the result of a questionnaire) during the Sunday School hour.

On Sunday, September 30th, we plan to observe "Roll Call" at which time one of the officers of the church will read off the name of every person who is on the official roll of the church. Potluck dinner will follow this service.

Pray for us as we pray for you!

Church Officer Training Event

Nov. 4, 1984

The Leadership Training Council of the Christian Education Committee will hold an Officer Training Event for all officers and prospective officers of all churches in Asheville Presbytery on **Sunday, November 4**, at First Church in Waynesville. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m. The event is scheduled to last until 7:30 p.m., with a break for supper at the church.

Asheville Presbytery Youth Council

by Jan Beegle,
APYC Historian

Plans for Asheville Presbytery Youth Council's Fall Rally (Dec. 7-9) are being finalized. Our speaker is Dan Fortson. He will speak on, "How To Share Your Faith." Our theme for dinner will be MASCARADE, so plan a costume.

The Youth Council will be issuing Newsletters in the near future to all Senior Highs telling more information of our activities for our growth in Christ.

The brochures for the Fall Rally are out. Your church should have these now. Please fill out the registration forms and send them in as soon as possible so that we can reserve a space for your group.

Here it is, the roster for A.P.Y.C. 1984-85:

Moderator — Rebecca Burke, Montreat
Vice-Moderator — Miriam Payne, Hendersonville
Secretary — Becky Teed, Westminster
Treasurer — Eve Jackson, Black Mountain
Registrar — Will Smith, Asheville
Historian — Jan Beegle, Cullowhee
Eastern D.C. — John Bowman, Westminster
Western D.C.'s — Melanie McNeely, Cullowhee
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Alternate — Chip Beegle, Cullowhee

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please call or write me at:

(704) 293-5071, or
Jan Beegle
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Cullowhee, NC 28723

Women Of The Church Asheville Presbytery

by Georgette Stiens, President

If you were not in Franklin on Saturday, September 22nd you missed a fantastic day! The weather was glorious and our Fall Training Day, through God's sustaining strength and each of you giving of your best, was a satisfying and pleasurable experience. Approximately 160 women attended. One of our presidents, in a note to me, expressed our day so well. "We were delighted with the meeting in Franklin and found inspiration and valuable knowledge among the fellowship with our talented leaders." Bouquets to the women of the Franklin Church for their warm hospitality and loving care and to our marvelous district chairmen for a splendid program. My joy overflows when I think of this day and of the dedication, love and unselfish service that was so evident. Our offering was $233.25.

Important for the Ecumenical Mission and Relation Chairpersons! Although the rest of the Church is busy making Thanksgiving and Christmas plans, **you** need to be thinking toward Mission Season in January - March.

We are fortunate to have assigned to our Presbytery four mission couples who are to be used in our Churches in **March.**

Dr. and Mrs. Herb Coddington (Bangladesh) (March 17-20)
Dr. and Mrs. Alan Gordon (Brazil) (March 3-7)
Dr. and Mrs. Birch Rambo (Zaire) (March 26-28)
Revs. Brad and Laura Long (Taiwan) (March 20-24)

But, we must start coordinating their times with our churches now. Please get together with your pastor and mission committee as soon as possible and set up dates that you will want to use them — whether for worship services and circle meetings, youth fellowships or retreats, family night suppers and Sunday School classes or putting all of these activities together for a mini-mission week!

January will be too late! Plan now and get the itinerary worked out for the missionaires of your choice. Then call Sylvia Crawford, 669-2630, to get your times coordinated on the Presbytery schedule. Also, feel free to call Sylvia for any additional information about the missionaries or suggestions concerning mission programs.

By the way, remind your youth leaders to get their young people working on their project for the Gatlinburg Mission Conference, February 1-3.

"Thanksgiving is thanks living." I do not know who wrote this — but "I give thanks to God always for you." On this Thanksgiving Day let us think about these words that Paul wrote. Make this a day to think with love and appreciation of others and a day in which to be thankful for all of life's blessings. Thanksgiving is a very special time!

DATES TO REMEMBER
1984
December 1 — President's Reports (Form will be sent to you in newsletter)

1985
April 20 — Annual Meeting - Black Mountain

OOPS WE GOOFED!

In the September, 1984 issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK the following paragraph was printed on the front page in the article, BETHEL CHURCH CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY 1834-1984. Elder John Bulgin of the Franklin Church forwarded documentation supporting that the Franklin Church was organized 1833, and we are grateful to him for bringing this matter to our attention.

As we all know, the twenty-nine churches of Asheville Presbytery (former PCUS) and eight churches of Holston Presbytery (former UPCUSA) will become the new Asheville Presbytery on January 1, 1985.

In view of the above facts, the staff of the Historical Foundation graciously agreed to research this whole historical matter, and the following are their findings:

DATES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE 14 OLDEST CHURCHES IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY (FORMER PCUS)

Swannanoa First	1794
Asheville First	1794
Davidson River	1829
Franklin	1833
Bethel	1834
Hayesville	1841
Hendersonville First	1852
Mills River	1859
Oak Forest	1872
Waynesville First	1875
Riceville	1876-1)
Bryson City	1881
Brevard	1891
Andrews	1897

DATES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE 8 CHURCHES OF HOLSTON PRESBYTERY (FORMER UPCUSA)

Reems Creek	1794
Beech	1889
Calvary	1892
Marshall	1898
Walnut	1898
Dorland Memorial	1900
White Rock	1900 (we think)
Warren Wilson	1925

(1-The Riceville Church was organized by the former UPCUSA denomination in 1876, and the Riceville Church joined Asheville Presbytery (former PCUS) in 1967.

We are all indebted to the staff of the Historical Foundation for providing this information for us.

Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter

Memorial Mission Hospital Auxiliary Sets, "Tree of Life Sunday," Nov. 18

CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS CANCER can be difficult and emotionally straining. Church families can offer a special kind of support for these individuals and their families by participating in Tree of Life Sunday, November 18th. Tree of Life is a community fund-raising project sponsored by Memorial Mission Hospital Auxiliary. This year the goal is $10,000 which will be used by the hospital's cancer unit to better serve both cancer patients and their families. Tree of Life Sunday is the day for area churches to be involved in the project. Contributions may be made in honor or memory of someone and each gift adds a light on the Tree of Life. If your church is already participating in this project, thank you for your support! If you would like additional information about Tree of Life Sunday, please contact Mrs. Judi Karriker at 255-4421.

Chaplain, Lindy M. Cannon

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984-85

November 2-3, 1984 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC; Registration 4:30 p.m., Cost $20 (Paid at registration time.)

November 4, 1984 — Church Officer Training Event, Waynesville First Church, 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

November 5, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

November 9-10, 1984 — AP Junior High Council Fall Retreat, Montreat, NC; Contact Betty Smith, 252-6335 or Evelyn McMullen, 692-6114.

November 12-13, 1984 — Ministers Retreat Assembly Inn, Montreat, NC; 1 p.m. Monday until Noon, Tuesday.

November 18, 1984 — OPEN HOUSE, Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain, NC, 2-5 p.m.

December 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

December 7-9, 1984 — PYC, Fall Rally, Assembly Inn, Montreat, NC

December 13-15, 1984 — Synod's Boundaries Committee meets.

January 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

January 7-10, 1985 — Presbyterian Congress of Renewal, Dallas, TX (Bob Henderson, contact person)

January 7, 1985 — C.E. Committee meeting, Waynesville First Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

January 10, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meeting, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.

January 11, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m. with the Finance Committee meeting at 1 p.m.

January 12, 1985 — WOC Winter Council, Oak Forest Church.

January 19, 1985 — "Snow Day" if WOC Winter Council is unable to meet.

January 22, 1985 — Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, Hendersonville First Church; Registration 9:00 a.m.

February 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

February 5, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.

February 15-16, 1985 — PYC, "Lock-In", Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC

March 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

March 14, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.

March 19, 1985 — C.E. Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

March 21, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at 12 o'clock Noon (Place to be announced).

March 28, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.

April 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

April 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC; Registration 9:00 a.m.

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Trigleth, Mr. Walter — Mr. & Mrs. Gary J. Roberts, Alexander, NC.

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John and Peggy Stone rejoice in the birth of Philip Thompson Stone, the new son that God has given them. Philip was born on Friday, September 28, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fletcher Hospital in Fletcher, NC, weighing in at 8 lbs. 10 ozs. The proud father is pastor of the Etowah Presbyterian Church. Congratulations to John and Peggy!

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Digest Of The Fall Meeting Of The Presbytery Of Asheville

by the Reverend D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville met in adjourned session at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, October 9, 1984 and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. John Beegle. The following is a digest of the actions taken at this meeting.

1. Engaged in a worship service led by the Host Pastor, the Reverend John David Stewart. As part of the service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Assisting in this service was the Reverend Andrias Garcia, Program Director for the Central American Center for Pastoral Studies.
2. Increased the budget of the Mission's Committee by $1,500 in order that the remuneration of the pastor of the Korean Congregation could be increased.
3. That the office of Stated Clerk and Presbytery Executive be combined in one office, and that the Presbytery portion of the per capita apportionment continue to be used in the funding of the Stated Clerk's function.
4. Adopted a per capita apportionment for 1985 of $4.87 to be divided as follows: General Assembly $2.75, Synod $1.27, and Presbytery $.85.
5. Noted the retirement of the Reverend D. Edward Renegar from the active pastorate and from the Office of Stated Clerk, and instructed the Committee on Ministry to prepare a suitable service of recognition at the January meeting of Presbytery.
6. Advised sessions to present Sessional Records to Presbytery Office according to the schedule in The Manual so that they may be reviewed by the Governing Bodies Committee and returned to the following Presbytery meeting.
7. Appointed Albert Kissling Contact Person and Betty Harris Contact Person Backup to work with Synod's Emergency Network.
8. Adopted the new manual on second reading, making it the official Manual of Asheville Presbytery.
9. Accepted an invitation from the First Church, Hendersonville, to host the Winter 1985 Meeting of Asheville Presbytery and accepted an invitation from Bryson City Church to host the 1985 Spring Meeting of Asheville Presbytery.
10. Heard Lilian Fountain speak concerning Refugee Resettlement and concerns in our Presbytery.
11. Heard Andrias Garcia speak to the situation in Central America.
12. Approved the following Moderators of Sessions:
    Brevard-Davidson River Church - the Reverend Lindy Cannon
    Cullowhee Church - the Reverend William Serjak
    Grace Covenant Church - the Reverend John Craven
    Highlands Church - the Reverend Ben Ormand
    Mills River Church - the Reverend Robert Earnest
    Waynesville First Church - the Reverend Wayne Davis
13. Approved the Reverend John Newton as Stated Supply for Bethel Church.
14. Received the Reverend Ira K. Kennerly of Charleston Presbytery to become pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church.

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Brevard-Davidson River Church Calls A Minister

Ira K. Kennerly

Ira Kirkpatrick Kennerly (Ike) of Charleston, S.C. has been called as minister of the Brevard-Davidson River Church in Brevard. Ike, in addition to The Westminster Church in Charleston, has been pastor at the Teachey and Willard Churches in Eastern North Carolina, associate pastor at Faith Church, Tallahassee, Florida, and pastor of the Three Chopt Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Ike earned his BA degree from Erskine College in 1964, his Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in 1967 and a Master's degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in 1968. It is there that he met his wife, Margarette, who is also a graduate of PSCE. Margarette has been the Director of the Westminster Preschool for the last 2½ years.

Margarette and Ike have four children: Patrick (15), Coates (12), Mildred (8), and Chet (3) which makes for a very active household of band, scouts, sports and friends.

Ike is excited about the ministry he and the Brevard Church will have together. He indicates he has been impressed by the firm commitment the church has to being a vital witness to Christ in their own community, to the ministry of Asheville Presbytery and to Christ's Church in a global sense. He is looking forward to beginning the church year with the folks in Brevard. The Kennerlys moved Thanksgiving week. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be December 2.

Ike will be installed on January 13, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. at the Brevard-Davidson River Church by a Commission of Asheville Presbytery composed of ministers: Jerry Brooks, Ellen Dozier, Bob Henderson and Charles Moore and Elders: Don Blankinship, Grace Munro, George Turner and Louis Huber. Also, Dr. William B. Wade, Jr., a member of Charleston Presbytery, has been invited to sit with the Commission and preach the installation sermon.

Church In Canton Marks 80th Year

The Canton Presbytery Church has been a part of the history of Canton for the past 80 years, having been organized on November 6, 1904 with eight members. The membership now stands at 116 with five elders and seven deacons.

The congregation observed the 80th anniversary Sunday, November 4, with the Reverend Dr. Taylor Reveley of Lexington, VA., bringing the morning message at 11 a.m. Dr. Reverley grew up in Canton and is the son of the late R.J. Reveley, a longtime principal at the Canton High School. Taylor Reveley received the B.A. degree from Hampden Sydney College and a Ph.D. from Duke University in 1953. He pastored several churches as well as serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Army where he attained the rank of Captain while serving in Japan from 1944-46. He returned to serve as president of Hampden Sydney College.

Charter members of the Canton Church were Mrs. J.C. Hardin, Pearl Tate (later Pearl Culp), J. Earl Tate, James Henderson, Stansburry Smathers, Mary C. Fuller, Mrs. A.V. McGee and Dr. and Mrs. S.H. McNeeley.

The Reverend Joseph Converse Hardin, the first pastor, served as supply pastor, being at the same time the pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church and responsible for a new mission field at Leicester.

The original church building was constructed to serve a dual purpose - that of church and school. The structure was begun before Hardin's arrival. It was necessary to hold services in a store building on Main Street until completion of the building. Mary B. Fuller was the first teacher in the Presbyterian school. Hardin remained with the Canton church until November 4, 1907. The membership at the time was 30, including one elder, Dr. McNeeley.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Canton Church

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The Reverend Robert Junius Hunter served the Canton Presbyterian Church from April 20, 1908 until October 1919. He served both the Canton and Bethel churches. In the spring of 1920, the Canton church became self-supporting and called Reverend William Marvin Sikes, D.D. in July 1920. R. Sikes served the church until September 1926. The Reverend E.D. McMahan was pastor of the church from June 5, 1927 until August 1931. The Reverend George Bradley Hammond had a long pastorate, serving from December 13, 1931 to December 18, 1944. It was during Hammond's ministry that the present church sanctuary was built. It was dedicated on November 5, 1944 having been built at an approximate cost of $28,000. During the pastorate of the Reverend Donald Overton McInnis, from November 11, 1945 to April 10, 1949, a house at 20 Division Street, was purchased to serve as a manse.

The Reverend John Clayton Lime served a longer pastorate than any other minister to the present - from January 22, 1950 to June 1970. During this time, approximately 190 names were added to the communicant roll.

The 50th anniversary sparked an effort to improve the educational facilities. In December 1957, the present education building was completed at the approximate cost of $86,000. An adjoining lot was purchased and with the help of Champion Papers, the Town of Canton, and several thousand dollars contributed by church members, the lot was graded and paved for parking.

In July 1971 the Reverend William Robert Anderson accepted a call and arrived with his wife and four children. A house on Pisgah Drive was purchased to serve as a manse for the larger family. Anderson remained until September 1, 1973. The Reverend John Parse came to the church and served from January 1975 until January 1981. The Reverend David W. Nash served as occasional supply pastor from March 1981 to March 1982. He accepted the call to serve as pastor and was installed March 21, 1982.

Today the education building is used as a meeting place for Girl Scouts, is used for the Head Start Program and houses the office for Hospice of Haywood County.

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15. Heard the Reverend David Parks speak concerning the fund drive for the Presbyterian Home for Children.
16. Heard the Reverend Paul Kercher explain the procedure to be observed in the fund drive for the Presbyterian Home for Children.
17. Heard the Reverend Paul Smith report concerning the progress of our Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. The full report will be printed in the Minutes.
18. Approved the following Commission to install Ira K. Kennerly as Pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church at 7 p.m. on January 13, 1985:
    Invited guest, the Reverend William B. Wade, Jr. of Charleston Presbytery to preach the installation sermon and to sit with the commission composed of Ministers - Jerrold Brooks, Charles S. Moore, Ellen Dozier and Elders, Grace Munro, George Turner, Don Blankinship, and Louis Huber.
19. Renewed for one year the permission of the Reverend Leroy Secrest to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
20. Gave permission to the Reverend George Neville of Atlanta Presbytery to labor inside the bounds of Asheville Presbytery.
21. Elected the Reverend Albert Kissling to be Moderator-nominee.
22. Heard the Report of the Resolutions and Thanks Committee.
23. Elected James B. Patton as Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee on Men's Work.
24. Adjourned with prayer by the Reverend William Serjak.

Riceville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Mr. Harry (Tip) Sawyer, who for the past thirty years has worked with the Youth in the Riceville Church - either teaching their Sunday School class or being the Youth Advisor, was honored by the church on Sunday evening, October 21. A family night supper was held in Tip's honor and the church family presented him with many gifts and awards. Youth from the age of 40 downward were present - all of whom have been influenced in their Christian lives by Tip Sawyer. We thank God for Tip Sawyer!

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Have you ever resolved to give "meaningful" homemade gifts to family and friends but never "get around to it"? Trinity and New Hope Presbyterian Churches plan to co-sponsor a gift-making workshop for children and adults on a Sunday afternoon early in December - the 2nd. We are still in the planning stages, looking for people who could help others make a Christmas gift in a 2½-hr session. If you have a skill that you would be able to share, contact Evelyn McMullen. The church will supply the materials and participants will pay for materials used. Preschool children would have their own activities during this workshop. Plan to make this a family afternoon at Trinity!

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, NC

The Reverend Ira Kirkpatrick Kennerly will be our Pastor effective November 20, 1984. His first Sunday in our pulpit will be December 2. Meantime, Dr. Lindy Mack Cannon will continue as Interim Pastor.

For the past six years Rev. Kennerly (Ike, as he is familiarly known) has been and still is Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S.C. During those years, membership has grown rapidly to its present 700+ members. Previously he had served churches in Teachey, N.C., Tallahassee, Florida, and Richmond, Virginia. In his own words, his approach to ministry is "to try to enable others to develop the skills, confidence, and experience to share in ministry, to encourage and free capable, talented church leaders to lead. Christian Education is also a priority with a family emphasis in the educational mission of the church."

Concerning his role as preacher, he says: "The purpose and nature of preaching is to make plain God's truth for today. It should stimulate, educate, and challenge God's people to respond to the Word. Whereas every sermon should be founded in the scripture, it is not simply a re-telling of that story. It should also interpret that message for today's hearers."

"Major issues confronting the Church today are those dealing with the degeneration of family structures, the effects of obscenity, violence, and hedonism on the quality of life, hunger as a global concern, and the economic plight of increasing numbers in our own country," he states. "A proper response would involve education and information followed by the development of plans by the officers and congregation to confront these issues with personal resources, facilities, equipment, and money."

Our congregation has indeed been fortunate to have been served so competently by Dr. John Craven and Dr. Lindy Cannon during the past nine months. We are grateful to them and to our Session for having made it possible for our Church to continue as a vibrant, caring community of believers. Now we rejoice in the prospect of welcoming Ike and Margarette Kennerly and their four children into the life and work of our Church.

—Don Blankinship, Chairman
Pulpit Nominating Committee

Presbyterian Congress On Renewal

January 7-10, 1985

From "Update", newspaper of Hendersonville's First Church

One Presbyterian denominational leader declared that the forthcoming Presbyterian Congress on Renewal is likely to be the most significant event in the Presbyterian Church's history in this country. That may be extravagant but it is also very likely!

In January, during the days 7 through 10, nearly ten thousand Presbyterians will gather in Dallas, Texas to worship, to celebrate the potential of our new denomination, to be refreshed in our reformed understanding of the Christian faith, and to be transformed and equipped through over 150 seminars on personal, congregational, societal, and denominational renewal.

Many of Hendersonville First Church's favorite preachers and authors will be among the conference speakers and leaders: Lloyd Ogilvie, Bruce Larson, Melicant Huneycutt, Leighton Ford, James McCord, Keith Miller, (not to mention both Bob and Betty Henderson).

Each day's plenary sessions in Dallas Convention Center will have a theme based on our trinitarian faith: the glory and majesty of God the Father, the person and work of Christ the Son, and the person and work of the Holy Spirit in building the church and in missions.

Several members of the congregation are already planning to attend. This is worth putting on your plans for an occasion of high worship and Christian growth. Most of you know that Bob Henderson has been co-chairman of the Program Committee and has been in our prayers for these past two years as this has been in the planning.

Hundreds of reservations are coming in each day, and the registration will be cut off at 9,600. Why don't you send in your reservation of $50.00 per person now to the Presbyterian Congress on Renewal, P.O. Box 202254, Dallas, TX 75220.

African Famine

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Awareness Enabler

Recent national television broadcasts concerning the desperate famine in sections of Africa have highlighted a problem which has increasingly alarmed the Presbyterian Hunger Program during the past two years.

In response, our Presbsytery Hunger Task Force, which will have met by the time you read this, has Africa as a priority for the dispersion of the money received through our 2¢ per Meal Mission Program. A report will be available at the end of the year.

In addition, each congregation is being asked by the Hunger Program to take a special offering. Perhaps yours has already done so. If not, you can find out from your Hunger Action Person (if your congregation has one) or pastor what the status of the offering request is.

Individuals may donate by designating funds earmarked for famine in Africa and mailing them to the Hunger Program, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30365. The Hunger Task Force (c/o Presbytery Office) would appreciate knowing if you do this.

No designated funds will be used for U.S.A. overhead expenses. The Rev. Bill Lowrey, Chair of the African Crisis Response Task Force of the hunger program explains, "Funds will go to purchase food within Africa and from other stockpiles and redistribute it to the starving, to pay for transportation to get the food where it needs to go, salaries for field coordinators to be sure that it gets there and for longterm development of water and agriculture resources, nutrition and health care."

"Right now," Lowrey says, "We need food to save lives. But before we are through, we must look at longterm answers. We will need Presbyterians throughout the country to help bring this awareness to our government and people as well." There will be more on this later. In the meantime, think of giving Jesus a birthday present for Africa.

The Loving Way Campaign Update

THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN for the Presbyterian Home for Children continues its work in a capital fund drive to raise $1.7 million. The Board of Trustees realizes this is a substantial sum and firmly believes the money is essential to the Home's continued success in fulfilling its important mission.

You will soon be seeing THE LOVING WAY logo on billboards in the area. Publicity Chairman Bernard R. Smith, member of First Presbyterian of Asheville, is working with Summey Outdoor Advertising to place posters in 24 location beginning in November.

The largest individual gift to the campaign was received in September - a $50,000 memorial gift from a couple who wish to remain anonymous. Total gifts and pledges in the amount of $328,747 have been received to date.

Presbyterian churches in the area will not be assigned quotas nor will all of their members be solicited. Most congregations will have a coordinator of special gifts from selected prospective donors in the church. Mr. Ray Dean, elder in Grace Covenant, will coordinate the work in this phase of the campaign. The fol-

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"Going Home"

by Maie Minnick

Being a part of the Centennial Celebration of Missions in Korea is a treasured experience. I've never seen 1,200,000 Christians assembled as we did on an August Sunday afternoon at Yoido Plaza in Seoul. It was estimated that about 400,000 of those were Presbyterians! No words can describe their singing of "Blessed Assurance", "How Great Thou Art", and the "Doxology". **Memorable Vignettes:** Mrs. Jane Miller of the Atlanta Office presenting, on behalf of the Women of the Church, to the President of Seoul Presbyterian Theological Seminary the initial 1984 birthday offering check of $325,000 for the Third World Center; and there will be more. Korea is a country of steeples! The hundreds of Eiffel Tower Churches glimpsed in the cities and villages. A congregation in a new area will be started, but there is not enough money to buy land or build a church, so they rent some rooms or a floor in an office building or shop, and put on the roof a metal frame steeple with a cross on top; also, a cross displayed in the window. What bursting energy and selfless devotion these Korean Christians have. No racks on the backs of pews - everyone brings their Bible and hymnal, following closely as the Word of God is read and preached. Going home to Kwangju, where I was born and feeling the presence of Papa and Mama, missionaries there for 30 years, so close. "Your parents brought me to Christ, educated me, and encouraged me. All I am and have achieved, I owe to my Lord and to them," tearfully Mrs. Choi, president of the Kwangju YWCA, told us. Honam Seminary is now where our home was - that's just as my parents would have it.

"Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT
THOU ART!"

Impressions Of A Return Trip To Korea

by David L. Parks

The things that I remember best about the opportunity which I had in September to return to Korea after seventeen full years without a visit can be summed up in the words **awe** and **wonder.**

As I came through customs at Kimpo airport it was much the same as when I had left except for the new and immaculately clean airport terminal. Then as I left the terminal and drove into the city of Seoul with a friend and my son (born in Korea, now serving in the Air Force there) **nothing** was the same. From the multi-lane freeways and elevated throughways to the multistoried high-rise apartment buildings I saw a modern, very busy city.

The Presbyterian Church of Korea, just prior to the meeting of the General Assembly at the famous Young Nak Presbyterian Church held a mass meeting to celebrate the 100 years since the first protestant missionary arrived there on September 20, 1884. That man's grandson, Dr. Allen, lives in our Presbytery at Black Mountain. At that celebration, held in one of the newly built coliseums for the 1988 Olympic games, over 20,000 Presbyterians joined in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The outlook for the future for the Korean church is as bright as the promises of God as they look forward to the second century of mission in that "new" ancient "land of the morning calm."

Women Of The Church Asheville Presbytery

by Georgette Stiens, President

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Every day is Christmas when we find that loving and giving are really our most satisfying and pleasurable experiences. In the past month Marion Beegle and her committee have given us one of the greatest gifts — time — so that we could be fulfilled, get to know one another in a more personal way and to find that the theme "The Greatest of These" brought a closeness and a joy that could only come from love. How fortunate we were to have such a dedicated planning committee for our Fall Retreat! Ann Reneger was our speaker. It was a time of spiritual renewal for the sixty-five women who attended. Our grateful thanks to those who made this retreat a special one!

April 20, 1985 (Annual Meeting) is an important date! The Working Team, composed of the United Presbyterian Women and the Women of the Church (former UPCUSA and PCUS women's organizations) has met. Their plan is based on a survey, and there are two opportunities for you to participate in the process. The first is our Annual Meeting in Black Mountain; the second is at the 1985 Montreat Women's Conference. All council members, local presidents and interested members should plan to attend! We will be invited to respond.

Have you marked your calendar for our council meeting on January 12, 1985 10 A.M.? We will be planning and looking ahead to 1985, and we do need your input. Remember, all local presidents are invited to attend. Bring a sandwich. The Oak Forest women will provide the beverage and dessert. (Snow Date - January 19)

Our treasurer, Dot Crews, reminds us that our contingent fees are due. If you have not responded please do so, for it is time to think about our budget for next year. (See directory pages 9-10-11)

Each one of you is special! Looking to the future, we know that you will continue to give untiringly of yourselves for others.

"Every day is Christmas
When we have learned to live
By love's law; learned not how to get
But only how to give."

When the bells ring this holiday season I hope they'll say to you what they say to me "LOVING—GIVING—LOVING—GIVING", and that you'll continue to love and give.

A Refugee For Christmas?

by Lilian Fountain

What a marvelous opportunity the Christmas season is to share with a refugee family the story of Christ and His love for all mankind. It would add a new joy and dimension to your own celebration and that of your congregation, to have a refugee arrive during the Christmas Season. Write or call Lilian Fountain, PO Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757, 669-5803 for more information on how to sponsor.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984-85

December 4, 1984 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 4, 1984 — Mission Committee, 12 o'clock Noon, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
December 6, 1984 — Nominating Committee, Asheville First Church, 4:15 p.m.
December 7-9, 1984 — PYC, Fall Rally, Assembly Inn, Montreat, NC
December 13-15, 1984 — Synod's Boundaries Committee meets at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center, Blackston, Va.
January 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
January 7-10, 1985 — Presbyterian Congress of Renewal, Dallas, TX (Bob Henderson, contact person)
January 7, 1985 — C.E. Committee meeting, Waynesville First Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
January 10, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meeting, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.
January 11, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m. with the Finance Committee meeting at 1 p.m.
January 12, 1985 — WOC Winter Council, Oak Forest Church.
January 19, 1985 — "Snow Day" if WOC Winter Council is unable to meet.
January 22, 1985 — Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, Hendersonville First Church; Registration 9:00 a.m.
February 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 5, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.
February 15-16, 1985 — PYC, "Lock-In", Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC
March 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 14, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.
March 19, 1985 — C.E. Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
March 21, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at 12 o'clock Noon (Place to be announced).
March 21-23, 1985 — Face To Face, Roanoke, VA.
March 28, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
April 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC; Registration 9:00 a.m.

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lowing have agreed to serve with him: Grace Covenant, Ruth Ann Blakely; Oak Forest, Dan Gissendanner; Trinity, Corbin William; West Asheville, Patrick Price; Westminster, Jim Patton; Malvern Hills, Ed Juszyczyk; Franklin, Bennie McGlamery. Names of other coordinators will be listed at a later time.

Individuals, families, or businesses are challenged to give a gift in honor of or in memory of someone special to them. Opportunities to name a building or a room are presented in the campaign brochure. If you would like information about this part of the campaign, please call the office at 686-3343.

Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat, NC

Montreat-Anderson College music professor Edward Carwithen has announced the selection of 12 Montreat students who will be this year's General Assembly Singers.

Popularly known as "The G.A.," the group performs a variety of music for church and civic organizations throughout the Southeast, as well as in other parts of the country.

Members of the group are chosen through auditions. Factors for selection are voice quality, ability to blend, overall music ability, and personal Christian commitment.

The 1984-85 General Assembly Singers are: Elaine Alexander - Mathews, NC; Sandra Diamonduros - Rock Hill, SC; Kim Downy - Charlotte, NC; Mark Franklin - Bristol, Tn; Danny Hardesty - Chesapeak Va; Greg Howard - Florence, SC; Lisa Johnson - Franklin, NC; Susan McCarthy - Jacksonville, Fla; Carla Newman - Burlington, NC; Jenny Stallings - Montreat, NC; Lorrie Wilkerson - Laurens, SC; Don Wilmoth - Hendersonville, NC.

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HOPES AND DREAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

By Charles Summers, Chaplain,
Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Our Christmas season is in full swing. Santa has landed by helicopter in shopping malls coast to coast. He has been escorted to his throne by beauty queens and store managers, while little children with sticky fingers watched in wide-eyed awe (and not a little terror).

The question of the day is, "What do you want for Christmas?" Parents ask children; boys ask girlfriends; wives ask husbands. But I wonder: what does God want for Christmas? What are the hopes and dreams of the Almighty during the celebration of Christ's birth?

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The Scripture lesson for Christmas Eve comes from Isaiah 9:2-7. The time is soon after the death of King Ahaz. Ahaz was the king who had sold out to Assyria; their "noble" ruler who had groveled before that foreign throne begging for protection; their spiritual leader who had built altars to Assyrian gods right in Jerusalem.

But Ahaz is dead. It is the coronation day for the new king. Crowds jam the temple courtyard; throngs clog every street. All have turned out to honor Hezekiah — their new king, the new hope. Isaiah mounts the temple steps; the mob becomes silent. With the voice of a prophet, he intones:

> *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. For unto us a son is born. . . and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be a counselor of wonder, divine in might, fatherly in protection, a prince of shalom.*

The hopes of the people are ignited; their dreams soar. A banker in the front row says to himself, "At last! Now we will get a mighty king; a national hero like David. Someone who will make us great again; who will send our armies out to conquer the pagans. Then gold will again fill our coffers."

At the back of the great crowd, a widow stands. Her husband was killed in the last war; her children sit at home, hungry. She has come to beg. She thinks to herself, "O, God, let it be! Give us a fatherly king who will care for us poor; a counselor who will teach justice to this city; a prince of shalom who will give us what we need to live. God, burn the weapons that kill husbands and fathers; give us peace."

Isaiah's prophecy stirred the hopes of all the people on that coronation day. But not all the hopes would be fulfilled.

Advent stirs our hopes; it is a season for dreaming. The candles, the carols, the reading of ancient prophecy all quicken those longings within us.

Some in our nation are longing for a return to national grandeur. They dream of being No. 1 in every category: wealth, luxury, military might. They fear we have lost our greatness to foreigners, and they badger Congress to trample any who dare to block our path. They have a panicky sense that our prestige is slipping, and their anger is fired against those who might be the culprits.

In the middle of the oil crisis of 1979, a group of Marines met in a bar. They all wore identical T-shirts. On the front, it had a picture of a powerful American soldier towering over a small Arab. The groveling Arab was attempting to hold onto a barrel of oil and a large barrel of money. With bayonet drawn, the soldier says, "How much is that oil now?!"

People are looking for a leader who will let them fulfill their dreams.

But others in our world have different hopes, different longings. Moreno is a Filipino farmer. For years he farmed his plot of land — the same few acres that belonged to his father and to his grandfather. He never grew a lot — beans and rice, mostly — but it fed his family of five. Then one day the soldiers of the dictator Marcos arrived. Carrying American rifles and trained at American bases, they pushed all the farmers in his town off of their land. They burned the houses and destroyed the crops. Then Marcos gave the land to Castle and Cook, a corporation that now grows pineapple for export on the confiscated land.

Moreno has dreams. He dreams of growing food to feed his children; he dreams of having clothes to keep them warm. He dreams of a house that is not a cardboard shack. He, too, longs for a leader that will let him fulfill his dreams.

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> *O little town of Bethlehem. . . in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

We say that Jesus came to fulfill the prophecies of old; that he was God's answer for those hoping for the Messiah. And we call him the Prince of Peace, the Prince of Shalom. But many were disappointed in him. He was not the leader they had been expecting: he led no popular revolt against Rome; he did not scrupulously follow the Torah; he refused to observe the customs of segregation; he did not offer wealth and power to his followers.

He was the Messiah who demanded that the wealthy share with the poor; that the well-clothed give to the naked; that the well-fed feed the hungry. He gave himself to those on the fringe: to bums and beggars, to ladies of the night and lepers,

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to the demon-possessed and the down-and-out. He was the Prince of Shalom who preached, "Blessed are the poor, the meek and all who hunger for what is right. God will take care of you. But woe to you rich, full and prosperous. You have had your reward."

The hopes and fears of all the years met in Jesus. Some found what they were looking for. But others turned away, for they had great possessions.

The hopes and dreams of all the years.... Some dreams are fulfilled in Jesus, and some are not. If we are looking for a Messiah of Personal Piety who will meet our needs, calm our anxiety, guarantee our future success in life and love, then Jesus is not the one. If we are looking for a national hero who will bless our nation over all others, who will increase our gross national product and defeat our enemies, then Jesus is not the one.

But if we are looking for one to bring in the day of worldwide harmony, when all good things will be shared with all the people, when not a single child will go hungry; if we are dreaming of the day when all wars shall cease, all missiles be dismantled, when death shall be no more, then hear the Good News: God has sent us the Messiah! Our hopes and dreams shall be fulfilled.

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What does God want for Christmas? God longs for followers of the Prince of Shalom who will work for international harmony; disciples of the poor man from Nazareth who will give to all in need; dreamers who will strive for justice to the oppressed and liberty to the captives.

What is God hoping for during this Advent season? People to follow the Messiah whom he sent. Let it be. Let it be us.

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Participants At The 80th Anniversary of The Canton Church

L to R: Rev. Clayton Lime, Minister Emeritus; Rev. Bill Anderson, Former Minister; Rev. Taylor Reveley, Native of Canton and speaker; Rev. Jack Parse, former Minister; and Rev. David Nash, Minister

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Arden, NC

The Advent season at New Hope Presbyterian Church is a time of preparation and waiting for the coming of Christ, and will be celebrated both in worship on Sunday mornings and in the homes of her members. The services of worship will focus on preparation for Christmas, both to remember the coming of the Christ Child and to prepare for His coming again into our world today. An Advent wreath is lit as a part of each service of worship. Families have been given an Advent wreath, candles and a devotional guide to use in their homes.

On Saturday morning, December 15, the children of the congregation celebrated Jesus' birth with a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party. The party included crafts, stories, songs, games, birthday cake and ice cream. Each child brought a gift of mittens for the Mitten Tree; these will be given to children who have no mittens, as a gift for Jesus, to show love to people whom He cares about.

The congregation had their Christmas Dinner on Sunday afternoon, December 9.

On Christmas Day, the congregation will gather for a service of worship so that we might share our joy and the peace and hope that is ours as we celebrate the birth of Christ. This service will be at 11 a.m. on December 25 in the Fellowship Hall of the Lutheran Church of the Nativity, corner of Airport and Hendersonville Roads.

The New Hope congregation continues to meet each Sunday morning for worship at 11:00 a.m. at the Valley Springs Community Center, Overlook Road, Skyland.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

In November six new officers were elected to fill vacancies created by rotation and loss. Mr. Ross Tylor and Mr. Vince Anderson were elected new Elders. Four new Deacons are Mr. Eugene Johnson, Mr. Mike Lundy, Mrs. Betty Loudy and Mr. Larry Royer. Mr. Sam Davidson is our new Trustee. The new officers will continue studying the job of the church and the job of all church officers within the church and how these jobs relate.

The Young Adults are off and running! After a marathon of Trivial Pursuit, the Young Adults are looking forward to pizza and a Mike Warnke, a Christian comedian, concert, a progressive supper and many other exciting Christmas activities.

December also hosted three exciting events. First, the annual Ladies Night Out Banquet, an affair held at "In The Oaks" conference center in Black Mountain. Dr. John Akers, a superb speaker and member of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association delivered an exciting and challenging message.

Second, the Fellowship Supper was held on the 16th with lots of fellowship with each other and especially with our young people before they left for vacation. Our special "Joy Gift" offering for our retired Christian servants was taken. Christmas Eve Service will enhance our holidays with the spoken Word, special music and Holy Communion. The choir has worked hard to make this a special service.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Christmas activities have been planned for every week in December at the W.A. Church. A churchwide Caroling Party will take place on the 21st. Members will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 for singing, group assignments, and the sharing of a little bit of Christmas love with special members. Finger foods and Karen's famous puppet show will provide nourishment and entertainment for all attending.

On Sunday, December 23rd, there will be a special program with the Choir. The children will also participate in this singing, along with the Choir, for the Christmas Lullaby. A new work by Don Wyrtzen called, "Christmas Rhapsody", is being performed. It is a new and innovative concept in Christmas music. Warm and inspirational, it is a collection of both new and traditional Christmas songs. We invite everyone to join our congregation for these special programs during the Holiday Season.

First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

As usual this Christmas Season, First Church's "big event" is our annual Christmas Eve Candlelighting & Bell Service at 5 p.m. Beforehand at 3:30 we will also have a special fellowship hour with hot cinnamon cider and homemade goodies from members of our church family. The public is welcome as always.

Sidney Baker, our music director, and the Chancel Choir are presenting as our special music this season Vivaldi's **Gloria.** This magnificent piece will be performed with orchestral accompaniment at the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, December 16.

Also on December 16 the Elementary Youth and the Youth Handbell Choir will visit our housebound members at Vanderbilt Apartments and Deerfield. We have been spending the month of December preparing special gifts for these folks and look forward to this time with them.

And if the 16th weren't busy enough...our Christmas Family Night Feast is also on that date at 6 p.m. The church will prepare the turkey and members are asked to bring one of the five menu items prescribed by their invitation. This is a particularly well-attended event; the children's choirs will perform, and the youth handbell group (which is new this year) will contribute to the program. Last year we had a secret visit from the guy from the North Pole...who really knows what will happen this year?

Our Sunday School classes are enjoying a viewing of Pier Paolo Pasolini's **The Gospel According to St. Matthew,** which is being screened the first two Sundays in December. On the 23rd we will gather all the Sunday School classes in the chapel for an hour of carolling.

If you have never seen our sanctuary decorated for Christmas, do yourself a favor and drop by after Friday the 14th. On the 14th we will raise our Chrismon Tree and place the poinsettias in the chancel. This tradition is one of special significance to us at First Church, and the effect is not only warming and uplifting, but perfectly beautiful.

2 Cents Per Meal Funds Disbursed

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Awareness Enabler

At its November meeting the Hunger Task Force made plans for the disbursement of the monies raised through the 2 Cents per Meal Mission Program of the Presbytery. Because the exact amount of money available was not yet known, allocations were made on a percentage, rather than dollar, basis. A full report, including dollar amounts and descriptions of projects funded, will be available at the end of January.

According to guidelines, 65% is to be spent internationally. Of that percentage, it was decided to send 50% to Africa famine relief. The other 50% is to be divided equally between two development projects in Africa: to the Sierra Leone United Christian Council for the Taiama Agricultural Project and to the Christian Service Committee of the Malawi Christian Council to increase the effectiveness of hunger-related projects which have already been established. A designated contribution of $500 will be sent to CEPAD for the Rural Integrated Development Project in the state of Chinandega in Nicaragua, where Jim and Sarah Hornsby, formerly of Cullowheee Presbyterian, are working.

The 25% which is to be used regionally will be divided equally between Neighbors in Need, the crisis ministry in Madison County, and Interfaith Assistance Ministries, a broad-based effort to meet the needs of the poor in Henderson County.

Money left in the 10% administrative portion of the program will be diverted to the international fund.

It is estimated that the total amount of money in the 2 Cents per Meal budget at the end of the year will be approximately $3500. At this writing, contributions had been received from Black Mountain, Brevard-Davidson River, Bryson City, First-Asheville, New Hope, Swannanoa, Waynesville, and West Asheville. The last two were the first in contributions: West Asheville with $672.04 and Waynesville with $444.30. Congratulations!

Who Needs Us The Most?

by Lilian Fountain, Refugee Enabler

Recently a meeting of the refugee steering committee of one of our Asheville Presbytery churches was held to determine what type of refugee family their church could manage to sponsor. One member changed the whole tone of the meeting when he said, "Let's not think of what we can handle, but who needs us the most."

Truly he exhibited the spirit of Christ, making us aware that as we serve the stranger in need, we are in reality serving Christ himself.

The refugee crisis is much in the news these days. For help with a program on refugees, or questions you may have, contact Lilian Fountain, Asheville Presbytery's Refugee Enabler, PO Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757, (704) 669-5803.

The Historical Foundation

Montreat, NC

The Historical Foundation in Montreat is a General Assembly agency within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery. Established here in 1927, the Historical Foundation has grown in size and usefulness. Spence Hall was completed in 1954, Freeland Hall added in 1982.

The building is debt free, but there still are needs for fully equipping Freeland Hall and updating Spence Hall for greater effectiveness. The General Assembly has authorized a Capital Funds Completion Campaign for $557,490, begun in 1982, to meet specific needs. Among these are making Spence Hall more energy efficient with thermal pane windows; equipping the study area with better lighting, desks, and carpeting; installing a book lift; and making the ground floor waterproof. The work and storage areas of Freeland Hall require a computer for greater efficiency, shelving, and other furniture.

An anonymous gift of $250,000 has already endowed the upkeep of Freeland Hall. A similar endowment of $50,000, a goal of the current campaign, will insure the continued usefulness of Spence Hall.

Tax free gifts of any amount may be sent to the Historical Foundation, Box 847, Montreat, NC 28757. A detailed case statement is available on request.

BETTY CANON
Administrative Assistant
and Coordinator of Volunteers

Outreach At Women's Prison

Did you know that North Carolina Presbyterians support a chaplain at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women? Since 1980, the Reverend Winnona Jones duCille, a Presbyterian pastor, has ministered to the needs of 600 prisoners in Raleigh, approximately 75 of whom live within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery. The Synod has recently inaugurated a support network for Chaplain duCille composed of representatives from each presbytery. Our presbytery representatives have developed an educational program for use in the local church which portrays the ministry of Chaplain duCille and addresses broader issues of criminal justice. Family night suppers, Sunday School classes or women's and men's groups are some of the settings where the program might be most appropriately given. For information on how to arrange a presentation at your church, contact Kathy Campbell, Warren Wilson College: 298-3325, ext. 312.

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

LOOK What We're Doing! Total Benevolence Giving for the Year 1982 - $3,558; for 1983 - $3,820; for 1984 - $5,700 and 1985 (Proposed) $6,500. These figures mean Help that Franklin Church has given for state and overseas missionary aid; for Presbytery giving, such as the Presbyterian Home, the establishment of new churches; for Help outside our local church family. Take a look at the increase in just three years!! We ARE reaching out beyond our local area.

Several young folks at the Home gather around the Reverend "Skip" Taylor, their minister, friend and Chaplain at the Home, as he reads to them the Christmas Story.

Christmas at the Home

By Nancy Cherry, Staff

Christmastime at the Home is always fun-filled and exciting! Many individuals, friends, and groups from the community enjoy having a part in the children's Christmas so this keeps the children and staff very busy.

The way the Home's calendar looks for December:

December 6 -	Christmas Party by Balloons & Things of Asheville
December 8 -	Showbiz Pizza with the Sheriffs' Department
December 9 -	Lunch-Games-Christmas Party at Ben Lippen School
December 11 -	Decorating the Tree with Intervarsity of UNCA
December 13 -	The Lions Club has dinner with the Children
December 16 -	Dinner and Christmas programs at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church
December 17 -	Pizza party sponsored by Pizza Hut
December 18 -	Christmas at the Home
December 19 -	Vacation time for the children

Our many thanks and very deep appreciation to all the churches and folks in Asheville Presbytery for the happiness and gifts you provide for us **all** at the Home. If it were not for you, the "tinsel" of the Christmas Season would Shine Less. Thank you for helping make Christmas at the Home happy, blessed, and joyful. Our wishes are that you, our friends who love us so much, will also be enriched by this **Your Home** and by the love of our blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

Mr. Charles Fletcher has been selected to serve as Sunday School Superintendent for our Church. His duties include the securing of teachers for the Sunday School, securing substitute teachers when regular teachers must be absent, securing the teaching materials, and greeting visitors who come to join with us or visit. Thanks to Chuck for his willingness to serve in this special capacity.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984-85

December 21-27, 1984 — MERRY CHRISTMAS (Office closed for Christmas Holidays)

December 25, 1984 — CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY!

January 1, 1985 — HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Office closed)

January 3, 1985 — Nominating Committee of Asheville Presbytery meets at First Church, Asheville; 4:30 p.m.

January 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

January 7-10, 1985 — Presbyterian Congress of Renewal, Dallas, TX (Bob Henderson, contact person)

January 7, 1985 — C.E. Committee meeting, Waynesville First Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

January 10, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meeting, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.

January 11, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m. with the Finance Committee meeting at 1 p.m.

January 12, 1985 — WOC Winter Council, Oak Forest Church.

January 19, 1985 — "Snow Day" if WOC Winter Council is unable to meet.

January 22, 1985 — Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, Hendersonville First Church; Registration 9:00 a.m.

February 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

February 5, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.

February 15-16, 1985 — PYC, "Lock-In", Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC

March 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

March 14, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.

March 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville; 4 p.m.

March 19, 1985 — C.E. Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

March 21-23, 1985 — Face To Face, Roanoke, VA.

March 28, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.

April 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

April 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC; Registration 9:00 a.m.

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The Loving Way Campaign Update

(The Presbyterian Home for Children)

THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN continues to receive support from friends as it seeks to raise $1.7 million for endowment and renovations to the buildings. Former residents of the Home are assisting in efforts to tell the story of the needs as well as to locate other former residents. Pledges received for the campaign total $364,867.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

". . .; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."
Jesus Christ
Matthew 28:20b R.S.V.

(The following accounts of human experience were taken from GREEN WINTER (Reader's Digest Press, distributed by McGraw-Hill Book Co.) by Elise Maclay.

Come to Think of It

Meaning no offense, God, but if I were doing it,
I'd let people be old first and get it over with
And have their youth to look forward to.
Browning calls old age "the last of life for which the first
was made."
I don't buy that.
I give You credit for having something better in mind.
Whenever I start wondering what that could be,
My mind keeps coming back
To the impossible possibility:
Eternal life.

Ideals

I thought when I grew old, I'd grow
Philosophical.
People expect you to.
Viewing life from a lofty perspective
Would be a help.
Instead, trifles loom large,
There being little else of importance happening.
Worst of all, I seem to be missing
A lot of my old ideals.
Help me find them again, God.
Or help me find new ones.
I haven't worked out a real philosophy yet
And maybe I never will.
I don't know.
I do know that a couple of worthwhile ideals
Are a big help getting up mornings.

Bad Habits

Every time I get rid of a bad habit,
I pick up a new one.
I stopped smoking and started eating
Too many sweets.
I stopped drinking and started watching
Too much TV.
You'd have given up on me.
If anybody doubts Your forgiveness and generosity,
I can submit proof of it:
Me.

Dreams

I seem to be missing some dreams, God.
I almost feel like calling the Lost and Found
Because I had a lot of dreams around here,
Just the other day.
No, a month ago.
No, a year ago.
No, years ago.
Where did they go?
Those dreams.
It sure feels queer without them.
Without something cooking.
That's the way I used to be,
Always into some crackpot scheme,
Always some dream or other
Simmering away on the back burner.
Now, somehow, the old dreams have all sort of petered out.
I don't need a lot of dreams, God,
But could You let me have
One or two?

This Changing World

They say people hate change, and in a way that's right
because change usually means our being worse off.
Less money. A furnished room instead of a house.
Diminished strength. Fewer friends.
On the other hand, new things are fun and I think we
marvel over them more than the young.
Born without television, it seems a miracle to us.
Buildings of reflecting glass make us catch our breath,
computers dazzle us.
If we're lucky, we have a friend, more or less
Our own age, to whom we can say:
"Can you beat that?"
And the next day somebody always does.

Creation

Lemons,
Fuchsias,
Orioles,
Hickory nuts.
If there can be
Such scent, shape, color, intricacy,
There has to be
A God.
Why has it taken me so many years
To reach this conclusion?

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Etowah Presbyterian Church

Etowah, N.C.

Center Window Medallion: "Come Unto Me"

Though the Etowah Presbyterian Church (1894) was omitted from the list of older Churches of the Asheville Presbytery in a recent *Our Mountain Work* issue, our Church is alive and growing through the efforts of our new minister, the Reverend John B. Stone, his wife, Peggy, and various congregational members. This has been a busy year for us all and we would like to recap some of the outstanding events.

Last January, a Revival and Renewal period of 3½ days was held in our Church under the leadership of the Rev. Jimmy Carr of Round Pond Presbyterian Church, Kentucky. Jimmy was a seminary classmate of John Stone's and John reciprocated at Jimmy's Church in March. During Lenten Season several suppers were enjoyed on Wednesday evenings, followed by a period of Worship. An Easter Dawn Service was held at the Etowah Methodist Church, next door, with Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians participating. Easter Dawn Service, 1985, will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday evenings during the year, Bible Studies in Corinthians, Revelations and Romans were held with John Stone, as teacher. John's sermons on Sundays very often are teaching periods, too. Sunday School for younger people and older folks has seen a growth, especially in the Adult Class.

In mid-June thru mid-July on Thursday evenings Daily Vacation Bible School was held with supper, worship, crafts and music for younger people. Quite a few, young and older, were present and involved in one way or another. Some of the young ones and occasionally their parents have continued to attend Sunday School and church services during the Fall. During the week, 3 Cub Scout Troops and 1 Brownie Troop, sponsored by the Etowah Presbyterian Church, use our church facilities as well as a group called, "Overeaters Anonymous".

We were delighted on September 7, Rally Day, to have a large congregation at worship service and about forty people of all ages attend a cookout dinner in the backyard of the manse. The WOC hosts monthly dinners on the third Sunday, except in December and the summer months. On World Communion Sunday, we had a Jewish-Christian young man from California, whose parents reside in Hendersonville and attend the Synagogue there, and his wife, compare our Christian Communion with the Jewish Passover, followed by our Christian Communion. In November, a new white wooden Celtic Cross, with lighting from behind, was placed on the outside wall of the Church facing Highway #64. This was a gift from B&B Metal Works, Inc. of Hendersonville. Our Church also voted in November to go on a Unicameral System for Church Officers. The new Officers were ordained Sunday, December 23.

Plans were begun in September for three stained glass windows to be placed in the window openings behind the pulpit and choir section at the front of the Church. Until the present time, these openings have been covered with a large pleated gold drapery. These beautiful new stained glass windows, Memorial Gifts from the Gash and Nicholson families, were put into place on December 12, and with the complements of red poinsettias for Christmas, added great beauty to the sanctuary.

We continue to share in the Henderson County Interfaith Ministry by contributing food and other necessities. Also, our pastor, John Stone, is an Associate Chaplain at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville, which means active duty once a month.

On Sunday before Christmas, about twenty members of the congregation attended Open House at the manse, sharing fellowship and carols.

At Sunday worship, December 30, five new members were received into our fellowship. We look forward in 1985 to exciting things happening. "God be with us and bless us all!"

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Westminster Prebyterian Church

Asheville, NC

We are delighted to report that Westminster's Thanksgiving Offering to the Presbyterian Home for Children amounted to $900 - an increase of $340 over 1983's offering.

On January 15, the Women of the Church held their General Meeting as a combined meeting of all the Circles, followed by a White Cross "Roll-In." Bandages are terribly needed in overseas hospitals. Over 18,000 pounds of necessities were mailed last year from Asheville Presbytery to overseas hospitals in Kwangju, Korea, the Maternity Hospital in Zaire, the Luebo Hospital in Kananga and to other needy areas around the world.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

New Elders elected are Harriet Brown, Sam Hendricks, Bob Lane, Alan Lewis, Dick Strain, along with Don Stiens, Class of '86, is the fifth member of the Board.

New Deacons are: Bruce Bayle, Mozelle Edwards and Wilma Lombard along with Deane Beckes, Harold Brammer and Ben Wax (Class of '86) and Robin Sayler, William Creswell and Robert Jenkins (Class of '85).

The Pastor Nominating Committee has been selected and the following are searching for a new minister: Don Stiens, Richard Strain, Mary Thompson, Jamie Calloway, Anna Lou Beckes and Cindy Cox.

Ordination for the new officers was held Sunday, December 9th at the 11 o'clock worship service.

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

In order to meet the needs of people in the congregation who are not enrolled in a regular church school class, some short courses will be started in January to which everyone is invited. Because of the length of the courses, the participants are only committed for four or eight weeks at the most.

January: "Who is the Holy Spirit?" Study book: **I Believe in the Holy Spirit** by Michael Green. Leaders: Ann & Ed Renegar, Miji Teichmann, and Elsie Thompson. Place: Church Parlor. Time: 9:30 ea. Sun. for four weeks.

February: Film Series. Becky Pippert on Evangelism. Fran Holt, discussion leader. Four weeks. Fellowship Hall, 9:30 Sun.

March & April: "What Do We, as a Congregation Believe About . . .":

1. Abortion - Dr. Ora Wells, leader
2. Homosexuals - Bob Henderson, leader
3. Divorce & Remarriage - Ed Renegar, leader
4. Women and Their New Role - Serena Smith, leader

May & June: "The Parables and Us", study book. Nine weeks. Betty Henderson, leader.

July: "How to be a Well, Healthy Person" (deals with death, depression, loneliness, diet, etc.), leader not confirmed.

August: "Tough Love", Ed & Ann Renegar and John & Mary Saby, leaders. study book.

September-October: "How Can I Help My Friend?" Book. Learn to counsel your friends when they have problems. Marge Kniivila, leader.

November-December: Book, "What is the Old Testament All About?" Eight weeks. Betty Henderson, leader.

Additional Short Course: Alan & Deloris McKean will lead a four-week course after each Membership Enrichment Class to help orient new members into the working life of the congregation. Will deal with gifts and how to use them.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

We began our new church year on January 6 at the Lord's Table. At this worship service our new Elders were ordained and/or installed into office. The following persons were elected Elders and installed in these respective classes: 1985 - Margaret Anne Felkel, Marci Greene, and Don Hawkins; 1986 - Norman Barnett, Betty Edwards, Wilfred Smith, and Bob Whiteside; 1987 - June Everhart, Karen Hawkins, and Betty Smith. The Church begins a two-year trial period with the Unicameral form of government. The Session will operate in 1985 with five standing committees: Mission, Worship, Property, Finance and Education.

Parking At Presbytery Office

When visiting the Presbytery Office, please do not park in the Circle behind the First Presbyterian Church. This access needs to be open to accommodate traffic concerning Meals on Wheels, Child Day-Care Center, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking Back

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Awareness Enabler

At the beginning of a new year it is a custom to assess the previous one. It's a good custom. For us in Asheville Presbytery, a lot has happened. Let me recap the highlights for you.

Of course, you all must know by now that the Presbytery adopted the 2 Cents per Meal Mission Program. That was reviewed in the column last month. I might add, however, that Westminster has also begun collecting 2 Cents. And that the Walnut congregation began in January.

Apart from that it was refreshing to see several congregations take a look at alternative Christmas celebrations. Sylva, Black Mountain, Etowah, Hendersonville, Waynesville and New Hope did. Maybe yours did too.

The pastors and some members of the Hendersonville churches, First and Trinity, have been helping in the establishment of a work-owned sewing company for low-income people.

Several members of Brevard-Davidson organized a community wide fast to raise money for Africa.

In Buncombe County, Grace Covenant, Riceville, West Asheville, Calvary, Black Mountain, New Hope, Kenilworth, Warren Wilson, Oak Forest and Asheville First participated in the CROP Walk. In Hendersonville First Church, Trinity and Etowah were active walkers.

I've heard from many churches and members about giving special gifts toward relieving the victims of the famine in Africa. The list could go on and on. Let us know what you are doing!

The Loving Way Campaign Update

THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN of the Presbyterian Home for Children is pleased to share the news of pledges totaling $400,250 as of the end of December. The Advance Phase and Black Mountain/Swannanoa Phase are completing their activity.

Ray Dean, leader of the Presbyterian Church phase of the campaign, has announced additional contact people in congregations. The following have agreed to serve with him: Gerry and Joan Uhler, Brevard-Davidson River; Lee Nichols, Andrews; John Beegle, Cullowhee; Bill Waggoner, Hendersonville First; Kathryn Brinkley, Kenilworth.

A $15,000 pledge from a former resident of the Home has been made as an act of gratitude for the ministry of the Home. Given by a grateful woman who lives and works in the area, this woman also is actively engaged in locating and encouraging other former residents to give.

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Synod Of NC Youth Council

For the past three years, the Synod of NC Youth Council have sponsored two retreats and one leadership workshop. This year, Paul Ransford will be the keynote speaker at the retreat, April 19 through April 21, at Fort Caswell Conference Center near Long Beach, NC. The theme will be "HOPE: Hope Offers Power and Endurance." Cost and registration forms will be sent out the second week in February. Plan your spring events to coincide with these dates. A council meeting is planned for February 2 at 11 a.m. at the Starmount Church in Greensboro. Synod representatives need to be present at this meeting.

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Resource Center News

by Christie McPherson, Coordinator

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Women Of The Church Asheville Presbytery

by Georgette Stiens, President

. . . forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 3:13

A NEW YEAR is approaching. Men and women walking the face of the earth today feel the rapidly developing restlessness and tension of people in our time. They are confused and we do not feel secure. They are nervous, apprehensive and, yes, even lonely. May I invite you to join with me in the resolution to be more concerned with loving than living? Let us hold in our hearts this simple prayer. "Our Father, teach us to walk in the light of love, so that we may make our lives a potent factor in guiding the world into the way of peace." May we slip our hands into His and walk fearlessly with Him into this new year.

We are receiving the reports of the local presidents-but-all have not arrived. Consequently, your president's report to Presbytery will not be complete. We are finding out that you need answers to some questions, and we want to keep you informed. (Fall Training Day for officers and chairmen is a good place to begin.) Please let me know if you need any information, and we will try our best to assist you.

It is never too early to begin planning for the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference! There will be two sessions. Free child care will be provided at Session II for infants through kindergarten. Registration blanks and brochures will be sent to me soon. The cost is again $15.00 per person. Room reservations are to be made separately from conference registration. Rooms must be reserved directly with Montreat facilities. ($20.00 per person must accompany Assembly Inn Reservations) The college takes reservations at any time the offices are open. Assembly Inn and William Black Lodge take written requests postmarked January 1 or later and telephoned requests after this date. We would like each church to be represented. These conferences have been remarkable, rewarding experiences for me. People have touched my life that I might never have known. What a blessing each one of them has been to me, and we want you to have the same joy!

As the Witness Season begins, "may we be as honest as truth, as open as sunlight, and therefore free to grow." May this new year also bring you gifts no money can buy:

a patience that endures hardship,
a courage that can face the worst,
an insight that shall be all things spiritual,
a love that touches God, and
a light that no darkness can dim.

In this way may we be a living witness to Christ who lives in us in the church, our community and in the world.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1984-85

February 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 5, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.
February 15-16, 1985 — PYC, "Lock-In", Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, NC
March 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 12, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at First Church Asheville at 1 p.m.
March 14, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.
March 17-20, 1985 — Joys in Leadership, WOC
March 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville; 4 p.m.
March 19, 1985 — C.E. Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
March 21-23, 1985 — Face To Face, Roanoke, VA.
March 28, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
April 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 13, 1985 — WOC Council Meeting
April 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC; Registration 9:00 a.m.
April 19-21, 1985 — Senior High's Spring Rally, Windy Gap (More information forthcoming).
April 20, 1985 — WOC Annual Meeting, Black Mountain, NC.
May 6-10, 1985 — Local Church History Seminar, Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC
May 30-June 1, 1985 — Synod of NC, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA.
June 4, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 1 p.m.
June 4-12, 1985 — GENERAL ASSEMBLY meets at Indianapolis, Ind.
June 9-12, 1985 — NCPWC, Session I, Montreat, NC
June 12-15, 1985 — NCPWC, Session II, Montreat, NC
June 18, 1985 — CE Committee meets at Etowah Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock Noon.
June 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 4 p.m.
June 20, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meets at First Church, Asheville at 5 p.m.
June 27, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets at First Church, Asheville at 3 p.m.
July 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).

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Brett Smathers, one of the fine young men at the Home, especially enjoys reading.

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April Roberts - February 14, 1971

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First Presbyterian Church In Waynesville Calls Church Of Scotland Minister

C. Duane Armistead

The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville recently called the Reverend C. Duane Armistead, a minister in the Church of Scotland, to fill its vacant position as pastor of the Church. Duane was born in Florida but grew up in Decatur, Georgia. In 1968 he received a B.A. Degree from Presbyterian College and two years later he was awarded a M.Litt. Degree from the University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland.

While attending the University of St. Andrews, Duane met a young Scottish lass who was later to become his wife — Jill Corbett from Dundee, Scotland. Jill has a M.A. Honours Degree from the University of St. Andrews and a M.A. Degree from Wake Forest University. In 1971, Jill and Duane were married. After two and a half years in the States, during which time Duane served in the U.S. Army and taught high school, they returned to Scotland.

In 1977, Duane received a B.D. Honours Degree from St. Mary's College, the University of St. Andrews, and was licensed to preach by the Kirkcaldy Presbytery. After one year as assistant minister of Skene Parish Church, he was called in May, 1978 to be pastor of Udny and Pitmedden Parish Churches. Both churches are part of the Church of Scotland and are located near Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Armisteads have four children: Paul (11), Garreth (7), Mark (6), and Lesley (6 mos.).

The Reverend Armistead was installed as pastor of Waynesville's First Church on the 3rd of February. The Presbytery Executive, the Reverend Charles Moore, presided over the installation service and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and Elder Ruby Daniel propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Congregation. Dr. David Parks preached the sermon, and the Interim Pastor, the Reverend Wayne Davis, gave the Charge to the Congregation. Mr. Larry Plott, Chairman of the Pastor Nominating Committee, gave the Charge to the new pastor. Also participating in the installation service were Dr. Samuel Mitchell, who read the Scripture Lesson for the morning, and Mr. Charles Sloan, who gave the Installation Prayer. A reception followed the installation service and was held in the Church's fellowship hall.

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Digest of the Winter Meeting of the Presbytery Of Asheville

D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened for its annual meeting on January 22, 1985 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. The following is a digest of the actions of the meeting.

1) Engaged in worship led by the Host Pastor, the Reverend Robert Henderson. The sermon was preached by the Reverend William Serjak, of Sylva, and prayer for the missionaries and candidates was given by the Reverend Robert Henderson. The Reverend David Parks led in a service of recognition of the retirement of the Reverend D. Edward Renegar, long-time Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Asheville.
2) A quorum was declared present.
3) The Reverend Albert Kissling, of Trinity Church in Hendersonville, was elected moderator.
4) A history of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville was read and ordered printed in the Minutes. The history was read by Ms. Louise Bailey, historian.
5) Appointed the following Standing Committees, Bills and Overtures:
   Bills and Overtures — The Reverend Robert Gruber, Ms. May Congdon and Harold Redmond.
   Judicial Business — The Reverend Andrew Schramm, Gen. Richard Jewett, Mr. Fred Davis and Mrs. Janet Trostel.
   Resolutions and Thanks — The Reverend Kenneth Hicks, Mr. Fred Davidson, and Mr. Roy Jones.
6) The motion was made and passed that Council consider changing the name of Asheville Presbytery and report back to the next meeting of Presbytery.
7) Heard report of Council and adopted the following:
   a) Thanks to all pastors and congregations for their generous support of the 1984 budget.
   b) Thanks to all agencies and committees for their in-depth studies of their needs.
   c) Approved a change in Call to the Reverend Charles S. Moore from a total package of $37,100 to a total package of $38,955.
   d) Adopted a spending budget of $347,013.92.
   e) Pledged $10,190 from restricted funds of the Mission Committee to New Hope Church for their new building program.
   f) Approved request that the Committee on Ministry require a typewritten statement of all persons requesting admission to Asheville Presbytery to include a brief biographical sketch, a brief statement of Christian experience and a brief statement of belief.
   g) Changed the time of the Fall Meeting of Asheville Presbytery from October 8 to October 22 in order to coordinate with the Mission Committee's desire to plan a conference on evangelistic preaching, October 20-21, 1985.
8) Heard the report of the Committee on Ministry:
   a) Approved doctoral studies at the University of Edinburgh for the Reverend John-Nelson Pope and endorsed him for Chaplaincy in the U.S. Naval Reserve.
   b) Presbytery acknowledged the resignation of the Reverend Samuel Hope as Executive Director of the Mountain Retreat Association on December 31, 1984 and assured him of the prayers and concern of Presbytery.
   c) Placed the Reverend Joseph Foreman in the category of Inactive Member, G-11.0406.

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Digest of the Winter Meeting

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d) Received the Reverend James R. Crook from Charleston Presbytery with status of Honorably Retired. Received the Reverend C. Emerson Smith from the Presbytery of Shenandoah with status of Honorably Retired. Received the Reverend William G. Neville from the Presbytery of Atlanta to be engaged in a counseling ministry. Received the Revered C. Duane Armistead of the Church of Scotland to become pastor of the First Church of Waynesville, N.C. Received the Reverend John Ellington from the Presbytery of Atlanta to be engaged in Bible translation under the United and American Bible Societies.

e) Approved the following Commission to install the Reverend Chester Duane Armistead as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC at 4:00 p.m., February 3, 1985:
The Reverend Charles Moore to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions.
The Reverend David Parks to Preach the Sermon.
The Reverend Wayne Davis to Charge the Congregation.
Elder Lawrence Plott to Charge the Minister.
Elder Sam Mitchell to Read the Scripture.
Elder Charles Sloan to give the Prayer of Installation.

9) Approved a recommendation from the Stated Clerk that, in order to redress the imbalance between minister and elder representatives, each church double the number of elder representatives which they now send to Presbytery Meetings.

10) Heard a progress report by Mr. Rayburn Dean concerning the Capital Funds Campaign for the Presbyterian Home for Children called "The Loving Way".

11) Approved a recommendation that the Committee on Ministry look forward to standardizing the portion of Calls relating to vacation, study leave, minimum salary and benefits.

12) Approved a written report from the Women of the Church to be printed in the Minutes. Mrs. Stiens, President, was not able to be present due to weather conditions.

13) Heard the Reverend Robert McGirt give the Report of the Nominating Committee. The Reverend William Serjak and Mrs. John Stevens were elected Commissioners to the 1985 General Assembly and the Reverend Albert Kissling and Mr. Harry Rogers were elected alternates. Miss Elizabeth Brooks was elected Youth Delegate. Adopted a procedure to be followed for nomination of delegates to Synod. Committee to report to the April Meeting of Presbytery. Adopted the remainder of the report.

14) Heard the Report of the Mission Committee:
a) Approved the loan application of the New Hope Church to G.A.M.B. for funds toward the construction of a building.
b) Endorsed an application from the Busy Needle, Inc. of Hendersonville for a grant from the PCUSA Hunger Action Fund.
c) Approved sponsoring an Evangelism Conference in conjunction with the October Meeting of Presbytery.
d) Endorsed a statement concerning Presbytery's missions.

15) Elected the following to serve on the Nomination Committee of Presbytery:

The Rev. Jerrold Brooks	Class of '87
Dr. Alfred Canon	Class of '87
Mr. Furman Robertson	Class of '86
Ms. Edna Goshorn	Class of '85

Mrs. Naomi Turk was named Chairperson
The Rev. John Kelley was named Vice Chairperson

16) Adopted a motion instructing the Mission Committee to evaluate the description of its responsibilities as defined in the Manual and that it develop a mission statement based upon this evaluation.

17) Heard Robert Henderson report concerning the Congress on Renewal which was held in Dallas, Texas in early January.

18) Heard an oral report from David Nash, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, concerning the work of the C.E. Committee. Heard Ms. Rebecca Burke, Moderator of Presbytery's youth.

19) Heard the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks presented by the Reverend Kenneth Hicks, Chairman.

20) Adjourned to meet Saturday, April 13, 1985, at 9:30 a.m. at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Waynesville, NC

The First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville celebrated the Sunday morning worship service, January 27, 1985, with the Reverend C. Duane Armistead conducting his first service as minister of the Church.

Reverend Armistead's family — wife, Jill, and their four children, Paul, Garreth, Mark and Lesley Jane, arrived in Waynesville on February 2. The formal installation service for the new minister was conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 3, in the Church sanctuary. A reception followed for members and friends to meet the new family.

The Armisteads come from Aberdeen, Scotland where they have been pastoring two churches for several years. The Reverend Armistead was born and raised in the United States and his parents presently live in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The Church has been very fortunate to have the Reverend Wayne Davis as Interim Pastor for several months. The Church now looks forward to forging ahead with the Reverend Armistead leading the congregation into new endeavors.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

First Presbyterian Church in Swannanoa will again sponsor a Walk Thru The Bible Seminar on Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. This will be a Walk Thru the New Testament. This unique seminar uses notebooks, visuals, action, and games along with an innovative presentation by the instructor. The day will fly by as the learning is extremely easy. Folks will get a fresh look at the life and person of Jesus Christ.

The Church believes strongly in improving Bible knowledge and has underwritten some of the cost of the seminar. Prices are: Individual Adult, $15; Married Couple, $20; Student, $10; Senior Citizen (65+), $10; Family, $25. There is a $5.00 discount for registering before Thursday, March 7. Come and have a great day!

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

The Reverend David Smith, Stirling, Scotland, has been elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and will be inducted in May, 1985. The Reverend Smith and the Reverend Ormand, now Interim Pastor at Highlands, exchanged pastorates for the four summer months in 1958. Many of our members will remember him and rejoice with him in this very high honor.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Trinity's Junior and Senior Highs are making plans for a trip to Washington, D.C. during the week after Easter. They will be involved in an inner-city mission project as well as seeing the sights and other fun events. Part of the cost of their trip will be from their earnings and donations in a Washington Trip Fund. They'll keep you posted as plans develop and the fund grows!

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

The Franklin Church has organized a program entitled, "Franklin Reaches Out." The church work is being done through committees which are quite active these days. The Outreach and Assimilation Committee, chaired by Cynthia Modlin, has set their sights on reaching young families who are unchurched.

All members are invited to an upcoming series of events. Moreover, by use of the local media, the people of Franklin will be invited to see the James Dobson series of film entitled FOCUS ON THE FAMILY. A discussion of the film will be made available following each film. The 7:00 p.m. evening series will continue for seven Thursdays beginning April 11, 1985.

Presbyterian Congress On Renewal A Moment Of High Encouragement

by Robert Henderson

Among the 6000-7000 Presbyterians gathered in Dallas, Texas, early in January, were a number from Asheville Presbytery. The Presbyterian Congress on Renewal was a celebration planned from the grassroots of the denomination to encourage and equip the participants in the several dimensions of renewal: personal, congregational, and societal. The idea for such a congress was born several years ago out of the conservative renewal movements from the former PCUS and the UPCUSA, but early on included a much more representative leadership. The twenty-seven member steering committee included denominational staff, seminary deans, lay leaders from across the nation, and representatives of the denomination's diversity.

It was an evangelical congress, but "evangelical" was given its wholesome, reformed and catholic interpretation with the conviction that the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in its constituency and through its confessions is at heart an evangelical denomination. The people who came were hungry for a fresh hope, for a new sense of pride in the Presbyterian family. These have been lean years for the Presbyterian Church, what with two major schisms, a decline in membership, and a reduction of missionary personnel.

What came forth in Dallas was the largest gathering of Presbyterian people over this length of time in the history of the church. It was three and a half days of worship, of networking, of equipping seminars, of homecoming and of establishing new friendships, and culminated in a new covenant of renewal, to be a part of what God wants to do among his faithful Presbyterian people.

Perhaps the most marvellous encouragement, however, was to see the vigor, the leadership, the evangelical face of the Presbyterian family. There were over two hundred seminars and workshops, and 90% of them were led by Presbyterian leadership. There were the interloping Episcopalians such as John Guest and Keith Miller, and the expatriate Britisher, Os Guinness, but by and large the dynamism of the congress came right out of the heart of the Presbyterian family. The preachers and Biblical expositors, with the

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"That All May Have Life"

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Awareness Enabler

This theme for One Great Hour of Sharing (our denominational Easter offering for the physically needy) runs deep throughout Scriptures. But for me its richest expression is found in Isaiah 58. At the beginning of that chapter God is rebuking the religious folks, telling them that He's not going to answer them no matter how well they follow religious ritual. There's no fullness of life here. Where then is life to be found for the religious, for God's people, for us?

God explains that when we feed the hungry, take in the homeless, free the oppressed, care for our own kin, (in other words, offer them life) **then** our light will break forth like the dawn, our healing quickly appear, our night will become noonday, the Lord will guide and satisfy us, we will be like well-watered gardens, and springs that never runs dry. The promise sounds wonderful, doesn't it? But notice carefully that that promise of abundant life for us is tied up in meeting the needs for life of others, the poor, the oppressed, the homeless...

The paradox is always in the Bible. As during Lent we reflect on Jesus' becoming poor and giving His life that we may have life, let us also remember our spiritual health is promised only when we reach out to those who live at the edge of physical life. That ALL may have life. That ALL may have life.

Women Of The Church Asheville Presbytery

"Love is a gift that cannot be demanded,
A blessing that comes from the heart
And those who are sharing it find their thoughts turning,
To Heaven — where love had it's start."

Georgette Stiens, Pres.

This is the month that we spend time finding a very special card for someone we love. Like Christmas, we find that loving and giving are our most satisfying experiences. Agape is the term for Christian love. God's love is totally unselfish. It is love in action giving freely for the good of others. A very distinctive character trait among Christians is their genuine practical love as they care and share. Maude Hudson will add to this column by giving us some pertinent facts about White Cross. This is just one way that WOC show love in action.

Local presidents met with your Council on January 12. We listened to a tape sent to us by the WOC/UPW Working Team concerning the new design for women's work in the PCUSA. A Transitional Committee was appointed. (Margaret Marquis, Sylvia Crawford and Helen Mahy) Jean Miller will present this new design to you at our Annual Meeting in Black Moun-

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1984 Financial Report

1984 was a great year financially for Asheville Presbytery!

These figures speak for themselves, and in summary, the Presbytery of Asheville gave $347,013.92 in Budgeted Benevolences compared to a budget of $322,116. This is to say, that the Presbytery gave $24,897.92 or 7.7% over budget. All Presbytery causes were funded 100%. According to the policy of Asheville Presbytery, the budget of a few causes were adjusted upward in order for these causes to receive all their designated benevolences.

The people of Asheville Presbytery should indeed congratulate each other and themselves in living such a tremendous spirit of giving!

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter

Asheville Presbytery Benevolences Financial Statements

December, 1984 Budgeted Benevolences Year-To-Date

Year-To-Date Actual

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:	Undesignated Benevolences	Designated Benevolences — Budget Distribution	Designated Benevolences — Church Specified	Budgeted Benevolences	Year-To-Date 1984 Budget	Realization of Budget %
General Assembly	—	$ 10,821.98	$ 41,797.16	$ 52,619.14	$ 42,160	124.8%
Synod of North Carolina	23,051.77	8,416.23	1,332.00	32,800.00	32,800	100.0%
Sub-Total	$ 23,051.77	$ 19,238.21	$ 43,129.16	$ 85,419.14	$ 74,960	114.0%
Presbyterian Home	—	$ 20,536.26	$ 59,856.84	$ 80,393.10	$ 80,000	100.5%
Montreat-Anderson College	20,371.19	7,697.01	1,931.80	30,000.00	30,000	100.0%
Sub-Total	$ 20,371.19	$ 28,233.27	$ 61,788.64	$110,393.10	$110,000	100.4%
Presbytery Committees:						
Mission Committee	$ 39,361.30	$ 15,303.04	$ 4,951.66	$ 59,616.00	$ 59,616	100.0%
Christian Ed. Committee	2,868.72	1,215.27	646.01	4,730.00	4,730	100.0%
Ch. Rel. Voc. Committee		1,041.68	6,946.01	7,987.69	4,050	197.2%
Presbytery Council	50,471.33	17,642.66	646.01	68,760.00	68,760	100.0%
Sub-Total	$ 92,701.35	$ 35,202.65	$ 13,189.69	$141,093.69	$137,156	102.9%
Total of Budgeted Benevolences	$136.124.31	$ 82,674.13	$118,107.49	$336,905.93	$322,116	104.6%
Funds for 1985 Programs	$ 10,107.99	$ —	$ —	$ 10,107.99	$ —	— %
Total of Budgeted Benevolences	$146,232.30	$ 82,674.13	$118,107.49	$347,013.92	$322,116	107.7%

In addition we gave the following Non-Budgeted Benevolences:

General Assembly:		
Christian Witness	$ 19,308.45	
Easter Offering (One Great Hour)	11,728.16	
Joy Gift	13,080.65	
Hunger Fund	4,835.95	
Other (Includes all SOS numbers)	17,763.90	
Total General Assembly		$ 66,717.11
Synod of North Carolina		2,902.77
Presbyterian Home for Children		2,164.00
Other		2,158.19
Total of Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$ 73,942.07
Total of Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$420,955.99

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HONORING the late Mr. & Mrs. A.O. Kitchen on their Wedding Date, Feb. 6, 1906 — The Charles L. Russell Family, Brevard, NC.

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tain on April 20. It is important that each church is represented! Your Council also approved a list of applicants for the Joys of Leadership II Conference. You will be contacted by your District Chairman.

"Without love there is no Christian
With love the Christian has need for
little else."

May we radiate God's love to those near and far away that they may be drawn into the circle of compassion and concern.

The churches of the Synod of N.C. have been assigned the same mission hospitals for White Cross work as last year — Kwangju and Mutoto, with the Christian Maternity Hospital and Luebo added, where time and resources permit. Approximately one third of Asheville Presbytery's W.O.C. groups have mailed in a total of over $700 todate to the White Cross Central Buying Fund which will go to buy supplies that are either cheaper through wholesale or must be purchased commercially. We are hoping to exceed our gifts for Central Buying over last year which totaled $1,400. Our women are encouraged to meet monthly, if possible, to make necessary garments, roll bandages, and make other items, since we believe that active participation in these activities will increase our interests in and concern for our total missionary program.

Maude Hudson, White Cross Chrm.
Asheville Presbyterial

Presbyterian Congress
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exception of Dr. James Forbes (United Holiness Church in God) were all Presbyterian, from Bruce Larson to Leighton Ford. The Biblical and theological content of messages and liturgy was awesome.

The congress was held in the vast Dallas convention center, which in itself would cover about six or eight city blocks. The assemblies were held in the arena which seats 9600. It was dominated by a very dramatic pulpit and communion table on a raised pyramid and overshadowed by a huge celtic cross. Each participant had nine workshop-seminar time slots but were encouraged to sign up for at least three, one in each of the dimensions of renewal. On the last night by hand count, nearly every participant had taken full advantage of the event and gone to all nine opportunities.

From our presbytery, Dr. John Stevens led a seminar on the Christian and Nuclear Arms, Betty Henderson led a seminar on praying for your pastor in renewal with Robert Diebel of Evanston, Illinois, and Bob Henderson led a seminar on praying renewal into reality in the local church.

The encouragement and positive response have raised the question about another such congress in a few years. It could happen. It was a catalytic event in a new denomination. It brought new joy and hope into the Presbyterian family.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985

March 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 12, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at First Church Asheville at 1 p.m.
March 14, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 5 p.m.
March 17-20, 1985 — Joys in Leadership, WOC, Reidsville, NC
March 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville; 4 p.m.
March 19, 1985 — C.E. Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
March 21-23, 1985 — Face To Face, Roanoke, VA.
March 28, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
April 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 13, 1985 — WOC Council Meeting, (Westminster Church, 10:00 a.m.)
April 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC; Registration 9:00 a.m.
April 19-21, 1985 — Senior High's Spring Rally, Windy Gap (More information forthcoming).
April 20, 1985 — WOC Annual Meeting, Black Mountain, NC.
May 6-10, 1985 — Local Church History Seminar, Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC
May 30-June 1, 1985 — Synod of NC, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA.
June 4, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 1 p.m.
June 4-12, 1985 — GENERAL ASSEMBLY meets at Indianapolis, Ind.
June 9-12, 1985 — NCPWC, Session I, Montreat, NC
June 12-15, 1985 — NCPWC, Session II, Montreat, NC
June 18, 1985 — CE Committee meets at Etowah Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock Noon.
June 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 4 p.m.
June 20, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meets at First Church, Asheville at 5 p.m.
June 27, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets at First Church, Asheville at 3 p.m.
July 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).
October 22, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).

Our Mountain Work

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A Faithful Servant Paul Fredrick Warren Feb. 19, 1985

Paul Fredrick Warren was born in Allendale, South Carolina, to the late Thomas Baker and Annie McIntyre Warren. He graduated from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and received an honorary doctor's degree from King College in Bristol, Tennessee.

Paul was the first pastor of Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden, N.C., before becoming pastor of Kingston Presbyterian Church, Conway, S.C. From there he moved to Grace Covenant Church to become the organizing pastor. His next pastorate was at Albemarle Church in Charlotte, N.C.

Paul's skill and keen interest in stewardship led him into stewardship work throughout the General Assembly. After spending six years in this work he became pastor of Batesburg-Leesville Presbyterian Church, Batesburg, S.C. The last part of his active ministry was on the staff of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S.C. A few months ago he transfered his membership back to Asheville Presbytery.

Paul's ministry did not stop with his retirement. He was an active member of the Rotary Club and the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Minister's Fellowship. He served as chairman, along with his wife, Anne, on the committee which organized this church's "Wednesday Night Live Fellowship."

Surviving are the wife, Anne O'Kelly Warren of Montreat; a son, James P. Warren of Jacksonville, Florida; a daughter, Katherine W. Pace of Opelika, Alabama; a brother, the Rev. Alexander M. Warren of Summerville, S.C.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 21, in the Swallow Savannah Cemetery, Allendale, and a Memorial Service was held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 24.

Memorials may be made to Paul Warren Fellowship Fund in care of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church or the Ernest Trice Thompson Chair of History, Union Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

Notice

After the Spring Meeting on April 13, 1985, at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery does not have hosts for Presbytery Meetings for the rest of 1985. Presbytery is scheduled to meet on Saturday, July 13, and Tuesday, October 22, 1985. Will the Sessions please consider inviting Presbytery to attend!

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Asheville, NC

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Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

On February 1-3, Alice and Jim Ashley and Ken and Tina Hicks attended the twenty-first annual Gatlinburg Missions Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. The conference was held in the new Park Vista Hotel overlooking Gatlinburg. There were over 600 teenagers and adults attending along with several missionaries from places like Bangladesh, Zaire and Korea. Every day the speakers had wonderful messages and the music was also very good. The conference staff had scheduled a band called "Ransom" to come and share their music with the group. "Ransom" is a Christian rock group which means that they put Christian lyrics with rock music. It was a very spiritual and fun weekend.

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Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

The Franklin Church was well represented at the Missions Conference in Gatlinburg with Suzanne Arnold, Molly Boozer, Boyd Martin and Tye Martin attending along with Chaperone, Lea Martin.

This conference is sponsored by Presbyteries from Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Our own Reverend Martin has been appointed secretary to the Steering Committee. The conference presents the work of missionaries for educational purposes and to summon young persons to consider world-missions as a vocation for life.

During this Conference, nearly $6,000 was contributed to the building of a sanctuary in Kinshasa, Zaire.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

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Warren Wilson College Holds Reception For Area Presbyterian Students

The choice of a college is a major decision for the young people of our churches. Warren Wilson College is offering youth groups, prospective students and their families from Presbyterian churches of our area an opportunity to visit the Swannanoa campus and explore the distinct values of higher education at a college related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A reception will be held at Warren Wilson College on Sunday, April 28th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The program will begin at the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel at 2:00 p.m.

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Ethical Investment Seminars

by Ginnie Stevens

On May 3, 12:30-4:00 p.m., at Central United Methodist Church, Asheville, an investment seminar is planned for church and other institutional officers, as well as financial planners, stock brokers, and bankers. On Saturday, May 4, a program for the individual investor will be held at All Soul's Parish, Asheville, 9:30-4:00. The $5.00 cost for each day includes lunch and materials.

Vernon Broyles, Director of the Presbyterian Church USA Office on Corporate Responsibility in Atlanta, will discuss the relationship between our faith and finance. Among others, Ami Domini, an investment counselor and author of *Ethical Investing* will also speak on both days. Call Ginnie Stevens (258-8220, 253-0159) for a brochure or more details. Registrations may be sent to Episcopal Diocese of WNC, POB 368, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

Refugee Resettlement

by Lilian Fountain, Refugee Enabler

They are alive and well in Kampuchea (Cambodia)! Eap Ty, a lovely well-educated Cambodian lady I know, had thought that her sister and husband were killed during the Pol Pot take-over of Kampuchea. As they all tried to escape to the woods, the sister and husband got separated from the others and had not been heard from since, thus were presumed dead. Their two little boys, age three and five, were brought by relatives to North Carolina for resettlement. Now at age nine and eleven, they have just learned that their parents have survived! The movie "The Killing Fields" tells something of the horrors of the conflict in Cambodia. If you have not seen it, you should.

There are refugees still to be resettled, and your help is urgently needed. A church or a group within a church can sponsor. You will find that sponsorship often brings new life into your church, as well as new life to some of God's suffering children.

April 13-15 will be an exciting time for refugee resettlement in our Synod. Margaret Montgomery, Staff Associate for World Service, Atlanta Office, will present the refugee cause to Asheville Presbytery in Bryson City on Saturday, will speak in one of the churches on Sunday, and will lead a workshop for all presbytery sponsorship developers in the Synod on Monday. This will help to rekindle awareness of the urgent need for sponsors. Don't suffer from "compassion fatigue." Call 669-5803 for more information.

China

A tour to China is being sponsored by Montreat-Anderson College. Tour escorts will be President and Mrs. Silas M. Vaughn. Cost will be $3,719 (all inclusive)* from Los Angeles, via Japan Airlines. *Price includes travel, hotels, meals, guides, tips, and all expenses except a few meals in Hong Kong. For a brochure, write to: President Silas M. Vaughn, P.O. Box 1034, Montreat, NC 28757 or call Cathy Vaughn, 669-6316.

Women Of The Church Asheville Presbytery

Spring is just around the corner! New life brings new hope. May the glory of Easter lift you to new heights of joy and faith.

Something else is new! The United Presbyterian Women and the Women of the Church (UPW/WOC) Working Team met at Louisville Theological Seminary October 17-20, 1984 to continue preparation of a design for a new organization of women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This design will be presented and discussed in each presbyterial in the spring of 1985. An initial presentation of the preliminary design was made to the National Executive Committee (NEC/UPW) and the Women of the Church Committee (WOC) in joint meeting at Purdue University in September. As a result of the many comments and suggestions at that time, the Working Team made changes and developed some sections that were incomplete. **Your response** at our Annual Meeting in April will be used by the Working Team to make further modifications to the design. You will be hearing more about the design at the Montreat Women's Conference (July 8-13). Preparation of a final draft by the Working Team is scheduled for the fall of 1985. Final action on the design by UPW and WOC will occur in the summer of 1986. The proposed name of the new organization is Community of Presbyterian Women. You are encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting to hear about the design and to fill out a response sheet.

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Camp Grier Open For Our Youth

A Church Camping Program.

A Christian camping experience for Boys and Girls from the Asheville Presbytery is now available at Camp Grier, operated by the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg, located in the mountains near Old Fort, N.C.

The facilities offer an atmosphere conducive to spiritual growth and appreciation for the beauty of God's Creation. The Rev. Albert D. Shaw, known affectionately by young and old alike as "Bart," is the dynamic Camp Director.

The camp has special periods (June 16 - Aug. 9) for;

Rising Sun Camps — for Third Graders (3 day period)
Cherokee Camps — for 4th, 5th and 6th Graders (6 day period)
Pioneer Camps — for 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders (6 day period)
High Adventure Camps — Senior Hi — 9th thru 12th Graders (6 day period)
"Canoeing — Backpacking Trip — Biking Trip"
A WIDE VARIETY FOR EVERY AGE!!!

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Contact your local church office or person in charge of your Youth Program for a Camp Folder Today — or Contact the Presbytery Office in Asheville, 40 Church St., 3rd Floor, Asheville, N.C. 28801 (Tel. No. 1-258-8143). The Presbsytery C.E. Committee helps to subsidize each person attending.

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Brochures with registration forms for the N.C.P.W.C. have been sent to the local presidents. If you have never attended this conference you have missed a "mountain top" experience. Registration for the conference is $15.00. The room registration fee is $20.00. Cancellations up to thirty days before the conference will receive a refund. Ask your president about this wonderful traditional conference at Montreat. (Session I—June 9-12 — Session II—June 12-15.)

A good scripture verse for the Women of the Church, Presbytery of Asheville, is Micah 6:8. "He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" The Christian woman will find motivation for the good life, a measure to follow in showing love for her neighbor and also the source of power to give acceptable service in the work of the W.O.C. for Christ. May our Lord bless each of you as you continue in His service and know that today and tomorrow are as bright as the promise of Easter.

The Historical Foundation

The Seminar on Local Church History will be sponsored by the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in Montreat, NC, May 6-10, 1985. The Seminar will assist persons interested in writing and preserving their local church history.

More information can be obtained from the Seminar Director, The Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 847, Montreat, NC 28757.

The Loving Way Campaign Update

Progress continues in the Presbyterian Children's Home capital funds campaign. Total gifts and pledges now exceed the half million dollar mark. Campaign Office telephone is (704) 686-3343.

New Kid on The Block

Anna and Scott Hilborn are the proud parents of little Miss Catherine Anne Hilborn born March 6, 1985 at 1:02 p.m., weighing in at 7 lbs. 5¼ ozs. Scott is minister of the Riceville Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Congratulations!

Memorial Gift for The Presbyterian Home for Children "In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is $ _____ In Memory Of _____

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Note: If your gift is a LIVING memorial (i.e., Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) give details for acknowledgement.

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Donor's Name _____

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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, Rt. 1, Box 244,
Black Mountain, NC 28711

(Acknowledgement cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above). Telephone: (704) 686-3666.

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985

April 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 13, 1985 — WOC Council Meeting, (Westminster Church, 10:00 a.m.)
April 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC; Registration 9:00 a.m.
April 19, 1985 — Senior High's Spring Rally, A Lock-in (More information forthcoming).
April 20, 1985 — WOC Annual Meeting, Black Mountain, NC.
May 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 5, 1985 — Jr. High's Spring Rally, Grace Covenant Church (includes morning worship).
May 6-10, 1985 — Local Church History Seminar, Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC
May 30-June 1, 1985 — Synod of NC, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA.
June 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
June 4, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 1 p.m.
June 4-12, 1985 — GENERAL ASSEMBLY meets at Indianapolis, Ind.
June 9-12, 1985 — NCPWC, Session I, Montreat, NC
June 12-15, 1985 — NCPWC, Session II, Montreat, NC
June 18, 1985 — CE Committee meets at Etowah Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock Noon.
June 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 4 p.m.
June 20, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meets at First Church, Asheville at 5 p.m.
June 27, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets at First Church, Asheville at 3 p.m.
July 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
July 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).
Sept. 10, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 1 p.m.
Sept. 17, 1985 — C.E. Committee meets at Swannanoa First Church; 12 o'clock Noon.
Sept. 17, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 4 p.m.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Presbyterian Council meets at Asheville First Church; 3 p.m.
October 22, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).

Notice

As of March 1, 1985, all memorial gifts should be sent directly to the Presbyterian Home for Children, Rt. 1, Box 244, Black Mountain, NC 28711. All telephone inquiries regarding memorial gifts are referred to Telephone No. 686-3666 (Mr. McKenzie's Office)

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A Summer Camping Opportunity At Camp Grier

A Christian Camping experience for boys and girls from the Asheville Presbytery is available again this year as in the past at Camp Grier.

Asheville Presbytery is cooperating with the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg to provide a summer camping experience for the youth of our Presbytery.

Camp Grier is located in Old Fort, North Carolina—just down the hill from Black Mountain and Montreat. This is the fourth year that we have provided a summer camping opportunity for the youth of Asheville Presbytery. The Reverend Albert D. Shaw, known affectionately by young and old alike as Bart, is the dynamic Camp Director.

RISING SUN CAMPS
$65.00 (3 day period - for rising 3rd graders)

June 16 - 19
July 14 - 17
July 21 - 24
July 28 - 31

CHEROKEE CAMPS
$108 (6 day period - for rising 4th, 5th & 6th graders)

Lodge	Hogan
June 16 - 21	June 23 - 28
June 23 - 28	July 7 - 12
July 7 - 12	July 14 - 19
July 14 - 19	July 28 - August 2
July 21 - 26	August 4 - 9
July 28 - August 2	
August 4 - 9	

PIONEER CAMPS
(Rising 7th, 8th, 9th graders) 5 Day Camp $108.00

Hogan	Wilderness
June 16 - 21	June 16 - 21
June 23 - 28	June 21 - 26
July 7 - 12	July 28 - August 2
July 14 - 19	August 4 - 9
July 21 - 26	
July 28 - August 2	
August 4 - 9	

Wilderness Adventure (12 day Camp) $259
July 7 - 19

HIGH ADVENTURE CAMPS
Fee per camp: $138 (Rising 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th graders)

Canoeing: June 16 - 21
July 7 - 12*
Sailing: June 29 - July 4*
Biking: July 21 - 26*

*9th graders must have two previous years of camping experience as Pioneers.

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Wade Hamilton Boggs 1883 - 1985

The Rev. Wade Hamilton Boggs, Sr., 101, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. General Assembly that met in Montreat, N.C., in 1954, died March 15 at Highland Farms near Black Mountain, N.C. He was the only former moderator to live past the age of 100.

A memorial service was held in Black Mountain on Sunday, March 17 and the graveside service was in Liberty, S.C., on March 18.

Born November 12, 1883, in Liberty, Mr. Boggs was educated at Davidson College, Austin Theological Seminary, the University of Texas and Biblical Seminary of New York, with a D.D. from Presbyterian College of Clinton, S.C. and a LL.D. from Southwestern in Memphis.

Ordained as a minister in 1913, he served churches in San Antonio, TX; Shawnee, OK; Columbia, S.C.; Atlanta, GA and Shreveport, LA. He was executive secretary of the executive committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the PCUS from 1943-50 and executive secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief from 1950-54.

At various times he chaired the Home Mission Committees of Mangum Presbytery, OK; Congaree Presbytery, S.C. and Red River Presbytery in Louisiana. He was a member of the General Assembly's Systematic Beneficence Committee from 1924-27, the Assembly's Committee of Forty-four from 1928-33 and of the Stewardship and Finance Committee from 1934-43.

He served on the boards of Presbyterian College and Thornwell Orphanage, both in Clinton, S.C., and at various times he moderated the presbyteries of Mangum, Congaree, Atlanta and Red River, as well as the Synod of Louisiana. He also served on the boards of Southwestern at Memphis (now Rhodes College), Austin Theological Seminary, the Assembly's Training School, and many community and church committees.

He married Louise Sheldon in 1917. Their daughter is Marjorie Louise Boggs Lovelace, and their son, the Rev. Wade H. Boggs, Jr., was for many years a professor at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Mr. Boggs' brother, the late Marion A. Boggs, was moderator of the PCUS General Assembly in 1960. They were the only brothers to ever serve as moderators of the PCUS.

From The Board

by Tyler Martin

The Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Home for Children has a concern you need to hear as well as a possible solution.

The concern is that those who live at the Home are not known by the Presbytery adults who provide the financial and prayer support. They are also not known by the other young people in Asheville Presbytery.

This fact may be coupled with the truth that during the summer months, when school is out, the weekends at the Home get a little long from time to time.

The possible solution to these very real concerns may well lie in "Sun and Fun Weekends." These weekends will see automobiles from Presbytery congregations arriving at Presbyterian Home on Friday afternoon or early on Saturday morning to pick up 2 or 4 young people. They will arrive back in your town to spend the weekend in homes of congregations, to enjoy outside fun like swimming with your young people, perhaps even to attend your annual Church picnic, etc. The idea is to have fun like young people know so well how to do!

Soon, a letter will be coming to your Pastor and Clerk of Session with specifics of these plans. Please, in the interim, give prayerful consideration of your church's participating in these Sun and Fun Weekends.

From:
Presbytery of Asheville
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The Loving Way Campaign

The Loving Way Campaign gift total has reached $515,000 as of April 1st and continues to grow as the Asheville Area and Presbyterian Leadership Phases get underway.

Asheville Area leaders are contacting some 300 industrial, commercial and professional prospects seeking major support for the Home's capital campaign. This phase is being guided by O.E. Starnes, Jr., chairman.

The Presbyterian Leadership Phase, with Ray Dean as chairman, is involving Home supporters in various churches of Presbytery who, in turn, bring the Home's needs and plans to their fellow church members. In addition, the Home is furnishing program materials for various church gatherings; Women and Men of the Church, circles and Sunday School classes.

General Chairman, John Shuford, calls attention to naming opportunities available during the campaign, pointing out that they provide a thoughtful way of memorializing or honoring a friend or relative. Whole or parts of buildings, education and general endowments of the Children's Home present great opportunities for gifts. Naming opportunities range from private bedrooms to the dormitory, service and gymnasium buildings. Gifts may also be designated to educational or general endowment funds and may be named for the donor or any person the donor designates.

Special furniture gifts are available and still needed for the Home. The following items have been made available by Drexel-Heritage at factory cost: study desks, $77; chairs, $30; and dresser mirrors, $30. Your gifts of these will replace badly worn furniture that is 16 years old.

Montreat-Anderson College

The Montreat-Anderson College speakers bureau can lead your family night supper or church youth group on an underwater archeological expedition in search of the coffin of Sir Francis Drake or bring them face to face with a lion on a South Africa game preserve; with physics professor Lloyd Davis, they can even ponder the nature and origin of the universe. Many of these presentations are multi-media and all are conducted by Montreat-Anderson College faculty. Here is a list of programs available to your church or civic organization.

1. The Search for the Coffin of Sir Francis Drake . . . . . Ed Carwithen
2. Montreat-Anderson College Wilderness Program . . . . . Ben Fortson
3. Life on a South Africa Game Preserve . . . Ben Fortsen
4. Christian Faith and Science: No Final Conflict . . . . . Lloyd Davis
5. Six Southwestern National Parks: A Travelog . . . . . Lloyd Davis
6. Astronomy: Nature and Origin of the Universe . . . . . Lloyd Davis
7. Treasure in an Earthen Vessel: The Christian Athlete . . . . . Patsy Neal
8. Why Support Christian Colleges . . . . . Rich Gray
9. Montreat-Anderson College Choir.
10. Monteat-Anderson College General Assembly Singers.
11. Twin Projector Slide Show on Montreat-Anderson College
12. Individual and Small Group Musical Performers.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Black Mountain Church

Black Mountain, NC

The Romanians have come! The Romanians have come! Laurentie and Viorica Petrisor and their five children, Dinu-Liviu, Benjamin, Laura, Emanuel, and Alina are now an exciting and loving part of our church family. It has been a challenge (they spoke no English), a delight, and a joint effort of the entire church. Three of the children are in Black Mountain Primary School; Emanuel is in the church's pre-school program; and Alina (2) helps at home.

Within a week, Laurentie was employed in the Maintenance Department of the Montreat Retreat Association. All of them are learning English rapidly and are so grateful to be in America. The Cambodian family we sponsored five years ago (they are entirely independent now, even owning their own home) gave a week's groceries to show their appreciation of the help they received and also to convey their loving concern for our new family.

The Petrisors, this Pentecostal family from Romania, are overwhelmed with the love shown in many ways, but our church reaped the greater benefits in sharing, loving, working together, and seeing God answer our prayers in remarkable ways.

Do you want excitement, the rekindling of "affection one toward another," and joy unbounded in your church? Then sponsor a refugee family and experience great things!

Hendersonville First Church

Hendersonville, NC

Cathy Ridings recently recited the entire Children's Catechism, which is composed of 145 questions covering all the basic doctrines of our Christian faith, in 38 minutes.

Cathy's grandmother, Mary Lib McLeod, has been working with her an hour each Sunday since November and intensively the week preceding the test, preparing her to recite the material to Associate Pastor, Paul Smith.

Cathy received an award of $15.00 from Synod and a gift from the church in recognition of her achievement.

The church received the resignation of their congregation's business manager, Mr. John Clay. This was accepted with both genuine regrets and also genuine appreciation for his six years of selfless ministry to First Church. John has been a gift in that he has been a volunteer and unsalaried; yet he has given seven and a half days' work each week. Thanks, John, for your faithful years of service.

Warren Wilson College

The College has a new address!!

Warren Wilson College
701 Warren Wilson Road
Swannanoa, NC 28778-2099

Swannanoa First Church

Swannanoa, NC

The congregation of First Church Swannanoa is excited about the staff addition of David Moehring who will work with the junior and senior high youth groups this summer. David, in his middle year at seminary, is preparing for the pastoral ministry with emphasis in Christian Education. An experienced youth director, camp counselor, and Sunday School teacher, David enjoys young people.

David and his wife Myrna, who is a registered nurse, are expecting their first child in April. They will reside in Montreat while here. Welcome to David and Myrna.

Trust Him

(A poem by Betty S. Loudy of the First Church Swannanoa)

Life could be so simple, if we'd only trust in the Lord.
We complicate our life so much, wanting things we can't afford.
To be a Christian we must be in Christ, through this He'll free us from sin,
To love Him each day as He loves us, is the greatest feeling within.

Law given to Moses in the Old Book, taught people how to be right.
They failed because they were weak through the flesh, losing hold of God's love in sight.
God made people righteous by forgiving their sins, by sending His only Son
So each and every day of our life, be sure to thank this One.

If we are in Christ and He in us, His spirit guides us each day.
The worldly things are works of the flesh, for these we must do away.
We'll enjoy the 'fruit of spirit' and all wars then will cease,
For in this world and the world to come, we'll enjoy our life in peace.

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

E.T. Thompson Dies . . . (A descendent is born).

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson died on March 29, 1985. The funeral was during Holy Week, April 2nd, at Hampden Sydney, Virginia. The church has lost perhaps the greatest of the historians of the old PCUS, a man who served our Lord faithfully for his 91 years. May he rest in peace.

Dr. Thompson was the uncle of Cynthia Thompson Modlin, Director of the Macon Country Library and member of Asheville Presbytery. Cynthia and her husband Wayne Modlin, Director of the Fontana Regional Library, are members of the Franklin Presbyterian Church. They welcomed the second of their two children into the world. James Allen Thompson Modlin was born on the same date of his great uncle's death. May the Almighty be glorified!

Women of the Church Annual Report 1984-1985

Georgette Stiens
Presbyterial President

This has been a year of working, growing, learning, praying, giving, loving, caring and sharing. 3164 Women of the Church doing the work of Christ in various ways. Thrilling! Challenging! Encouraging! However, many women in our churches are inactive members. Our goal is to decrease this number and to ascertain why they are not interested and what their needs are. We are seeing growth and that is good.

Statistics are usually thought of as uninteresting facts, but when they are thought of as women in action they become meaningful. There have been hours of telephoning, hours of planning and praying, hours of cooking, sewing, caring for the sick and needy and yes, singing, entertaining and role playing. We have had sleepless nights and joyous days, all of which resulted in activities and spiritual growth for the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery.

Reverend Pansie Evers was the inspirational speaker at the Seventy-eighth Annual Meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church in Highlands on April 14. Her topic was "Dare to Risk For Christ". The new officers were installed by Cathy Vaughn, Synodical President.

The theme Scripture for the 1984 Birthday Offering was "Thankful for your partnership in the gospel" (Phil. 1:5). The Third World Church Leadership Center will be able to fulfill its mission with this offering. We, together with the Korean Church, can be partners in sharing the gospel in new ways. Our offering was $5,378.16.

Seventy-one women attended the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference. Our women continue to be very supportive of these training opportunities. As always, it was a very special time.

Approximately 160 women attended the Fall Training and Rally Day at the Franklin Presbyterian Church on September 22. Workshops for local officers as well as training opportunities were offered. Marion Beegle gave an overview of our Bible Study "A Contemporary Message From the Past". The offering was shared by Montreat-Anderson College and the Presbyterian Home for Children ($233.25).

The Annual Fall Retreat held at William Black Lodge on November 2-3 was a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship for the 65 women who attended. Ann Reneger was our speaker.

In January the Council invited the local presidents to attend their meeting at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church. Members of former United Presbyterian Churches met with us, and a Transitional Committee was appointed. It is our hope that this is the beginning of a real closeness in the reunited church. The Council participated in responding to a tape sent by the WOC/UPW Working Team concerning the new design for women's work in the PCUSA.

God calls us to serve Him in many ways, and being Presbyterial President has been a new experience for me. What a joy it is to work with enthusiastic Christian women who are deeply committed and dedicated to serving our Lord.

Looking forward to the future and our new organization, we know our women will continue to grow and to give untiringly of themselves, for their cooperation and unselfish service is so evident. We are richly blessed.

INFORMATION FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Total numbers of women in circles - 1724
Elders - 78
Deacons - 45
Sessional Committees - 161
Women working full time - 413

Our treasurer reports the following disbursements

Birthday Offering	$5,378.16
Presbyterian Home (Child Support)	4,888.85
Special Projects	720.94
Montreat-Anderson College	525.89

The Presbyterian Historical Foundation

The family of the late Robert Lee Stowe, Jr., of Belmont, N.C., has committed a major gift to the Capital Funds Completion Campaign of the Presbyterian Historical Foundation of Montreat, N.C. The gift will name the Foundation's Local Church History Program for Robert Lee Stowe, Jr.

Participating in the gift are the wife and children of Robert Lee Stowe, Jr., his brother, Daniel J. Stowe of Belmont, N.C. and his sister, Catherine Stowe Pharr of McAdenville, N.C.

The Historical Foundation is an historical agency of the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.), and the official archives of the former Presbyterian Church, U.S. One of the four programs of the Foundation is the Local Church History Program which contains histories of over 5,000 Southern Presbyterian congregations, updated yearly, and providing, in many instances, a continuous narrative of more than 50 years of the lives and activities of many congregations.

Dr. Jerrold Lee Brooks, Executive Director of the Historical Foundation, said, "This generous gift by the Stowe Family is in recognition of the importance of the work of the Historical Foundation. The Local Church History Program of the Foundation is unique among American denominational archives and is a fitting tribute to a devoted Presbyterian elder, Robert Lee Stowe, Jr. The Local Church History Program will continue to serve as a great benefit to our whole Presbyterian denomination as well as to all our particular churches."

Robert Lee Stowe, Jr., died on April 8, 1984, at the age of 81. He was a graduate of Davidson College and chief executive officer, president, treasurer and director of Chronicle Mills, National Yarn Mills, Inc., and Stowe Spinning Company. The Stowe Galleries and the Robert Lee Stowe, Jr., Tennis House at Davidson College were named in his honor as well as the chapel at the William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Harding Stowe, and three sons, Robert Lee Stowe, III, Daniel Harding Stowe, and Richmond Harding Stowe. Mr. Stowe was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, where he served as elder, deacon and Sunday School teacher.

The Stowe family gift is a part of the Historical Foundation's current $557,490 Capital Funds Completion Campaign. The objectives of the campaign are the renovation of Spence Hall and the furnishing and equipping of the new Freeland Hall so that these two connecting buildings may blend into one efficient and harmonious complex for the expanding work of the Historical Foundation.

A service of thanksgiving and dedication has been set for 3:00 P.M., Sunday, August 18, 1985 at the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N.C. The public is cordially invited.

Meet The Folks

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Action Enabler

Each month you see my face by this column. But, fortunately, I'm not all there is! Asheville Presbytery has an active and well-diversified Hunger Task Force (HTF). I'd like to introduce them to you.

Andy Schramm is the chair. He pastors the West Asheville Church. Under his leadership that congregation has demonstrated a new and very active concern for the hungry. As well as participating at a high level in 2 Cents per Meal and One Great Hour of Sharing, West Asheville took up a Christmas eve offering for Africa and are enthusiastic participants in Buncombe County's CROP Walk for the Hungry.

Some members of the committee have had international experience. Naomi Turk (First-Asheville) lived several years in Zaire and has one son who still lives there. Howard Boyd (Brevard-Davidson River) worked as a plant pathologist in Brazil. For Peggy Stone (Etowah) the few months she lived in Cyprus were the beginning of her concern.

Dick Rustay (Calvary), Louise Hawkes (First-Asheville) and Julie Brown (New Hope) understand well the problems of poverty and unemployment in this country. Dick has worked as an almost full-time volunteer in a night shelter for the homeless in Atlanta and is currently a weekly volunteer at the shelter recently opened in Asheville.

Together we try to encourage and support action in presbytery congregations in five areas related to hunger: direct aid, development assistance, education, advocacy, and lifestyle integrity. If you would like to help in your church, call (253-0159, 258-8220).

From Our Birthday Interpreter

by Mozelle Edwards

A Birthday is always special! This is the month we celebrate **our birthday!** The best way to begin planning your birthday program for your church is to look in your Resources For Planning booklet. You will find several suggestions in it for programs with explanations for the chairperson and treasurer. Included in this booklet are ideas for fun and interest. It is always exciting to develop creative ideas of your own to suit your own church. Involve your talented women in skits, short plays or even talent shows. Of course, working these around our theme for this year "The Gift of a Lifetime" — (Enabling the Ministry of Older People). May God bless each of you and guide you as you plan your programs.

Presbyterian Home Birthdays

May 11 ..... Amber Mason

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985

May 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 5, 1985 — Jr. High's Spring Rally, Grace Covenant Church (includes morning worship).
May 6-10, 1985 — Local Church History Seminar, Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC
May 23, 1985 — Presbyterian Home Board of Trustees Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.
May 30-June 1, 1985 — Synod of NC, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA.
June 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
June 4, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 1 p.m.
June 4-12, 1985 — GENERAL ASSEMBLY meets at Indianapolis, Ind.
June 9-12, 1985 — NCPWC, Session I, Montreat, NC
June 12-15, 1985 — NCPWC, Session II, Montreat, NC
June 18, 1985 — CE Committee meets at Etowah Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock Noon.
June 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 4 p.m.
June 20, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meets at First Church, Asheville at 5 p.m.
June 27, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets at First Church, Asheville at 3 p.m.
July 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
July 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).
Sept. 10, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 1 p.m.
Sept. 17, 1985 — C.E. Committee meets at Swannanoa First Church; 12 o'clock Noon.
Sept. 17, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 4 p.m.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Presbyterian Council meets at Asheville First Church; 3 p.m.
October 22, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).

Notice

As of March 1, 1985, all memorial gifts should be sent directly to the Presbyterian Home for Children, Rt. 1, Box 244, Black Mountain, NC 28711. All telephone inquiries regarding memorial gifts are referred to Telephone No. 686-3666 (Mr. McKenzie's Office)

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Brittian, Pearl, Hendersonville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. Ted N. Reese, Hendersonville, N.C., The Past Presidents Parley of American Legion Auxiliary Unit #77, Hendersonville, N.C.
Brown, Dr. Everett K., St. Louis, Missouri — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N.C.
Bryson, Frank, Mills River, N.C. — Julian Goode Family, Asheville, N.C.
Butler, Mr. W. Lawrence, Hendersonville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O. Mulcahy, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, John L. & Dorothy Synbrandt, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Hay, Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Curtis, Hendersonville, N.C.; Jane H. Ray, Clearwater, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Blythe Rutherford, Batesville, Ark.
Carr, Frances B., Swannanoa, N.C. — Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Asheville, N.C.
Clark, Mrs. Cecile, Hendersonville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, N.C.
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Richardson, Mrs. G.C. (Eula), Hendersonville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown
Roberts, Kenneth — Adult Sunday School Class, Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Everette Scroggs, Canton; June Scroggs, Canton, N.C.
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A Letter From Nicaragua

Dear Friends: We want to keep you posted on what is currently going on in the Nicaragua Habiyat Project...Despite 100 degree plus weather the work is moving right along. Three small industries have begun. First, an oven was built for tiles - five men work full time in this. So far the tiles have been made for six houses. How exciting it is to see that oven glowing all night for the first time!

Our project is unique in that all the materials will be produced locally - tiles, brick and wood. Three men work full time on the Cinva-Ram making earth bricks using minimal cement. A portable sawmill was donated. Three men work in that. Ten families are definitely committed and already working in the project for the first houses.

Since being here for three months we have gotten a good feel for the country of Nicaragua and the people. The Christian community here is very strong, though wherever you have people there is need for evangelism. The church here is taking that task seriously and the government even aids that by giving out thousands of Bibles. Christian radio stations broadcast day and night. Catholics and Evangelicals cooperate in many ways. We are most distressed about lies concerning CEPAD, a fine Evangelical relief organization. We work closely with them and have worshipped many times with the First Baptist Church in Managua that Dr.Gustave Parahon pastors. He is the founder of CEPAD. His wife is from Hendersonville...

Jim and Sarah Hornsby
c/o Santos Renaldo Diaz Z.
Comite Zonal 475 v arriba
El Viejo, Nicaragua, CA

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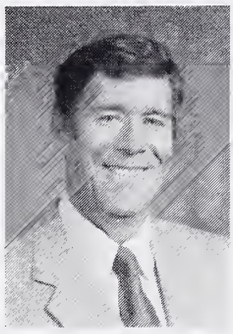
H. Max Mitchell to Pastor the Mills River Presbyterian Church



The Mills River Presbyterian Church of Horse Shoe has recently called the Reverend H. Max Mitchell as its minister. Max has served as pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Childersburg, Alabama, and as Stated Supply at Salem Presbyterian Church, Alpine, Alabama. He also served the Panthersville Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Georgia, as student supply.

A native of Johnston County, N.C., Max attended North Carolina State University and received his B.S. degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1965. He has been a mathematics teacher and businessman, leaving the building supply business in Winston-Salem to attend Columbia Theological Seminary where he earned an M.Div. degree in 1982. After graduation from seminary, Max accepted a call to a yoked field in central Alabama.

Max is married to Ruth Withers, formerly of Kinston, N.C. They are the parents of three children: Natalie, age 16, a Rotary Club exchange student in Santos, Brasil; Amy, age 15; and Max, age 12.

The Mitchells are delighted to be returning to their home state and are looking forward to a long, happy association with the Mills River Church. They plan to move about June 1, and Max's first Sunday in the pulpit will be June 9.

Max will be installed on June 30, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. at the Mills River Church by a commission of Asheville Presbytery composed of ministers: Bob Henderson, Charles Moore, Ed Renegar, and John David Stewart, and Elders: Joe Gilreath, Mitchell Crawford and Laura C. Davis. Also, the Reverend Russell C. Jonas, III, a member of Grace Union Presbytery, the Reverend Lewis Sanderford, a member of Abingdon Presbytery, and Dr. S. Terry Withers, a member of Albemarle Presbytery, have been invited to sit with the commission.

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Ronald A. Botsford Called to Highlands First Church

Ronald Arthur Botsford has been called as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Highlands. He comes from the James Island Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC where he also served as Stated Supply of the Rockville Church. Previous pastorates have been in Commerce, GA and Bremen-Tallapoosa, GA. He has also served as an Associate Presbyter, Stated Clerk and Interim Executive of Athens Presbytery.

Ron earned his AB from Colgate University in 1955, his M.Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1971 and his D.Min. from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1977. He previously served as a pilot in the United States Air Force. He has twice exchanged pulpits with ministers from Scotland and England.

Pat, his wife of over 27 years, and he have two daughters, Cheryl Botsford Wilson of Boone, NC, and Michelle Kay, a senior at the College of Charleston. They are the grandparents of Matthew and Brittany.

Ron is excited about ministry. The church has always been an important part of his life even during his service days. A deep sense of commitment and Christian discipleship have helped to guide him in his ministry. He is excited by the opportunity of serving the church in Highlands and the unique opportunities and challenges which ministry there offers. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be May 26.

Ron will be installed on June 2, 1985 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Highlands by a Commission of Asheville Presbytery composed of ministers: Tyler Martin, Ike Kennerly, Charles Moore and Ben Ormond and Elders Don Stiens, Dick Strain, Marion Beegle and Dolly Harbison.

Beech-Reems Creek Churches Call John G. Cook as Pastor

The Beech-Reems Creek Churches have called John Granger Cook of Decatur, Georgia to be their pastor. John has recently completed Ph.D. work in New Testament at Emory University and looks forward to entering into the ministry of the churches in the Reems Creek Valley.

John received his B.A. degree from Davidson College in 1976, his M.Div. from Union Seminary in Richmond in 1979 and was ordained to further study by Athens Presbytery after graduation. Since then, he has been at Emory University and will graduate in May of this year.

In 1980 John married Barbara Horton who has her M.Ed. in community counseling from Georgia State University. In 1982-83 they spent a year in Germany on a Lutheran World Council Fellowship where John wrote most of his dissertation. The following year, John taught New Testament and Greek at Columbia Seminary in Decatur. On January 29, 1985, John and Barbara became parents of their first child, a boy.

On Sunday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m., John was installed at the Reems Creek Church by a Commission of Asheville Presbytery comprising ministers: Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter, David L. Parks, Herman S. Allen, and visiting minister and father, Walter Cook; and Elders, David C. Bradley, Neal Dunwoody, and Justine Nesbitt.

Digest of the Winter Meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville

Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened for its adjourned meeting on April 13, 1985, at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church in Bryson City, N.C. The following is a digest of the actions of the meeting:

1) Engaged in worship led by the host pastor, the Reverend Kenneth Hicks. The sermon was preached by the host pastor, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. The Reverend Gordon Gartrell led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving and intercession for missionaries and candidates for the gospel ministry.

2) A quorum was declared present with 29 ministers, 33 churches represented and 59 commissioners.

3) The Reverend Tyler Martin presented the docket which was adopted as printed.

4) Mrs. Esther Ferguson read a brief history of the Bryson City Church and this history was ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

5) Appointed the following Standing Committees, Bills and Overtures:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Ellen Dozier, Chrm.; Dr. Thomas Neely; the Rev. Alan Wildsmith

Judicial Business: The Rev. Calvin Rice, Chrm.; Mrs. Selena Fisher, the Rev. Robert Gruber

Resolution and Thanks: The Rev. Tyler Martin, Chrm.; the Rev. Andrew Schramm; Mr. David Thorne

6) Communications were disposed of as follows:

a) Motion was made and adopted to accept an invitation by the Grace Covenant Church to host Asheville Presbytery at its Stated Meeting on Saturday, July 13, 1985.

b) Motion was made and adopted to read and include memorials for Drs. Wade Hamilton Boggs and Paul F. Warren.

c) Received Certificate of Dismissal for the Reverend Roland L. Showalter from Holston Presbytery. He was received into Asheville Presbytery on January 22, 1985. Received Certificates of Dismissal for the Rev. Henry E. Hansen, Norfolk Presbytery, and the Rev. H. Max Mitchell, N. Alabama Presbytery, which were referred to the Committee on Ministry.

d) Received correspondence concerning Ronald A. Botsford, pending his dismissal from Charleston Presbytery, May 19, 1985, and correspondence concerning John Granger Cook, pending his dismissal from Athens Presbytery, May 4, 1985. These matters were referred to the Committee on Ministry.

e) Received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes letters from the Sessions of the Brevard-Davidson River Church, the Hayesville Church, and the Riceville Church regarding actions taken by their congregation concerning their property.

f) Received as information the quarterly Chaplain's report from the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest.

7) Heard the Report of the Committee on Ministry:

a) Visitation groups of the Committee on Ministry to the churches in Asheville Presbytery were presented.

b) Approved the Rev. Will Neville as Stated Supply at the Calvary Church.

c) Officially retired the Rev. Billy Frank Woods on February 28, 1985. Recognition of this retirement will be at the July 13, 1985 meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

d) Motion was made and approved that the re-examining on the floor of ministers and candidates being received into this Presbytery be eliminated from our procedure and that the Committee on Ministry bring its recommendations regarding each minister and the Committee on Candidates bring its recommendations regarding each candidate to Presbytery for action.

e) Received the Rev. Ronald A. Botsford, Charleston Presbyery to become pastor of the Highlands Church; received the Rev. John G. Cook, Athens Presbytery, to become pastor of the Beech-Reems Creek Churches; received the Rev. Henry E. Hansen of Norfolk Presbytery with the status of Honorary Retired; received the Rev. H. Max Mitchell, North Alabama Presbytery, to become pastor of the Mills River Church.

f) Approved the following Commission to install the Rev. John G. Cook as pastor of the Beech-Reems Creek Churches on April 28,1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Reems Creek Church:

To Preside & Propound the Constitutional Questions to the Minister - The Rev. Charles S. Moore

To Propound the Constitutional Questions to the Congregation - Elder Justine Nesbitt

To Preach the Sermon - The Rev. David Parks

To Charge the Congregation - The Rev. Herman F. Allen

To Charge the Minister - The Rev. Walter G. Cook

To Read the Scripture - Elder Neal Dunwoody

To Give Prayer of Installation - Elder David C. Bradley

Invited Guest - The Rev. Walter G. Cook, Charleston Presbytery

g) Approved the following Commission to install the Rev. Ronald A. Botsford as pastor of the Highlands Church, at 3 p.m.:

To Preside and Opening Prayer - The Rev. Ben F. Ormand

To Propound the Constitutional Questions - The Rev. Charles S. Moore

To Preach the Sermon - The Rev. Ben F. Ormand

To Charge the Congregation - The Rev. Ira K. Kennerly

To Charge the Minister - The Rev. Tyler Martin

To Read the Scripture - Elder Richard Strain

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Highlands Presbyterian Church

Highlands Presbyterian Church

(Written in response to the question, "How would you describe our church in 100 words or less?")

High on a hill, surrounded by rhododendron, dogwood and other trees is the beautiful First Presbyterian Church, which is loved just as much today as it was by its founders years ago. People in this town of Highlands and others have strived to make this church an ensign upon the land.

The church members worship and praise God for His love and constant care. We want to keep our church for generations to come as one that is built on a rock and shines forth with light, friendship, and love for others. May God continue to bless us!

— Mozelle Edwards

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

A group of twenty youths, accompanied by six adults from the Trinity Church, returned April 12 after experiencing four days in the big city of Washington, D.C. The group stayed in the International Youth Hostel and met people from all over the world. They visited the Smithsonian, the Ford Theater, the FBI building, the Church of the Pilgrims (a Presbyterian Church), and one found her uncle's name on the Vietnam Memorial. Of course, the way to travel in Washington is via the Metro, a real engineering feat.

Half of Trinity's youth worked with the street people at "Martha's Table" where they made sandwiches to be distributed to other street people. The other half went to the "House of Ruth," a shelter for women, where the youth did some cleaning jobs and visited with the women. They learned something of the legislative process through a visit to "Bread for the World" offices and to the office of Rep. Bill Hendon. The youth also discovered that there are ways to be peacemakers on an individual level at home, in school, in the community and on a national level in the world. The trip was summed up as a "Smashing Success"!

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

On Sunday evening, May 5, a dinner and concert was held at BDR Church in support of the expenses of Beth Miller and Graham Hudson, two young people from the Brevard Church, who are going to the Dominican Republic June 17 through July 1 to help other Project Serve participants construct three churches and distribute 2,000 Bibles to children and adults.

The Dominican Republic is a Caribbean country that has been devastated by hurricanes, poverty and malnutrition, and desperately needs the help Project Serve gives.

After the family style meal in the fellowship hall, a concert of music, "Just for Fun" featured the handbell choirs and the Chancel Choir. A free-will offering for Project Serve was taken.

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

It was such a joy and privilege to attend an all-day seminar on "Music for Small Churches" last month at Covecrest Retreat Center in Tiger, Georgia. This beautiful campground is interdenominational. The fellowship with other choral directors, pianists, hand-bell directors, and organists was spiritually oriented and very informative as to what other congregations approximately our size are seeking to effect and are already performing.

We seem to have a mutual concern with most of the other churches which were represented, and that is — Commitment. Our present choir is certainly committed.

Attendance at seminars is an enlightening and wonderful experience for any director, but all the gleanings that one can garner from them cannot be put into effect unless there is participation and commitment.

Carmel McKendree, Choir Director

Bud and Mary Ann Wolts had house guests over the Easter holiday! Terry and Michael Moss from the Presbyterian Home in Black Mountain were their guests. They stayed with them and attended the service of worship here on Easter morning. What a wonderful way to share the Season of Easter.

Women of the Church Asheville Presbytery

Georgette Stiens
President

April marked a turning point in the mountains. A whole new lifestyle is in store for us. The same is true with the Women of the Church, for our focus is on the New Design for women's work.

Our Annual Meeting was held Saturday, April 20 at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Approximately 180 women attended. This was the day we had been waiting for! We wanted to hear all about the New Design! Barbara McLean presented the material, and we followed our printed copies of the plan. Your response sheets have been sent to the Working Team where they will be reviewed by the Team and incorporated into the next phase of the design to be presented in July at the Montreat Women's Conference.

Carlisle Hoyt presented a certificate to Thelma Baker (President 1982-84). A donation was made by the Women of the Church to Montreat-Anderson College in recognition of her faithful service. Patty Petty inspired and challenged us as she installed the Council Members for 1985-1986.

Council Members are: President, Georgette Stiens - Highlands First; President Elect, Barbara McLean - Grace Covenant; Vice-President, Virginia Buchanan - Montreat; Recording Secretary, Ruth Shuler - Cullowhee; Corresponding Secretary, Lynda McNeely - Cullowhee; Treasurer, Edith Hyatt - Sylva First; Historian, Patti Petty - Black Mountain; District I Chairman, Alice Patton - Black Mountain; District II Chairman, Mary Bates - Oak Forest; District IV Chairman, Margret Hussey - Sylva; Christian Community Action, Carolyn Rice - Reems Creek Parish; Ecumenical Mission and Relations, Sylva Crawford - Montreat; Leadership and Resources, Margaret Marquis - Black Mountain; White Cross, Maude Hudson - Oak Forest; Montreat-Anderson College, Carlisle Hoyt - Montreat; Presbyterian Home for Children, Carol Burnette - Grace Covenant; Auditor, Dorothy Crews - Westminster; Birthday Interpreter, Heather Hudson - Grace Covenant; Nominating Committee Chairman, Marion Beegle - Cullowhee. A meaningful worship service, led by Mary Louise Carpenter, was a beautiful way to close our meeting. We are anticipating more study and greater understanding as the Lord "binds us together" in love.

Have you sent your registrations in for the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference? The time is NOW! This will be a fantastic learning experience, and you will enjoy meeting women from other presbyteries.

Carol Weir, whose husband, the Reverend Ben Weir, has been imprisoned in Lebanon since May 8, 1984 called Cathy Vaughn. She has asked that our women write a post card to the President and ask that he intervene personally in the discussion for his release. Consider, prayerfully, writing a card and keep the family of Reverend Weir in your prayers. He is a Presbyterian missionary. You might also contact Senators and Congressmen. (President Ronald Reagan, The White House, Washington, DC 20500)

Joy and enthusiasm are catching! What kind of world would it be if no one smiled or no one sang? God wants us to be joyful—no matter what! Matthew 5:6 - "Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires: God will satisfy them fully."

Presbyterian Men's Conference

The 1985 North Carolina Presbyterian Men's Conference will be held at Banner Elk, North Carolina, June 21, 22, and 23, 1985. The theme for this year's conference, "Be A Witness For Christ," will be supported by outstanding speakers and programs.

Dr. Dudley Flood, Assistant North Carolina School Superintendent, will be the keynote speaker on Friday evening. Dr. Dan Rhodes of Davidson College, former Dean of Religion, will speak on Saturday. The Reverend Jim McKinnon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wilson, N.C. will be the speaker for Sunday.

Bible Study groups, discussion groups and sessions on organizing and maintaining men's groups will be featured Saturday and Sunday.

Costs: $10.00 for all men registering; $35.00 for the weekend for each person; $5.00 for each woman and/or child. Make checks payable to Synod's Men's Conference. Send registration to: Bill Norberg, Route 2, Box 175, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.

More information at the Presbytery Office.....

The Loving Way Campaign Update

The Loving Way Campaign reached $750,000 on May 1st. This is an increase of $235,000 over the total announced in the April issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. This healthy increase is the result of the Asheville Area Campaign, the Presbyterian Leadership Phase and several deferred gifts in the form of bequests.

Friends of the Presbyterian Home for Children are encouraged to put the Home in their wills thus providing a tax-free gift to the Home at the donor's death. This can be arranged very easily by having an attorney prepare a codicil to an existing will, or a new will may be drawn. The Home will greatly appreciate learning of such bequests.

A group of ladies representing Tryon Presbyterian Church, Concord Presbytery, visited the Home recently for lunch and a tour of the Home and grounds. Executive Director, Don McKenzie was host. The ladies were most impressed with all they saw and heard.

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To Give Prayer of Installation - Elder Donald Stiens

Elders Marion Beegle and Dorothea Harbison are members of the Commission

Invited Guest - The Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Pee Dee Presbytery

h) Approved the following Commission to install the Rev. H. Max Mitchell as pastor of the Mills River Church on June 30, 1985, at 4 p.m. at the Mills River Church:

To Preside - The Rev. Charles S. Moore

To Propound the Constitutional Questions to the Minister - The Rev. John D. Stewart

To Propound the Constitutional Questions to the Congregation - Elder Mitchell Crawford

To Preach the Sermon - The Rev. Robert Henderson

To Charge the Congregation - The Rev. Russell C. Jonas, III

To Charge the Minister - Elder S. Terry Withers

To Read the Scriptures - Elder Joe Gilbreath

To Give Prayer of Installation - The Rev. Lewis Sanderford

The Rev. D. Edward Renegar and Elder Laura C. Davis are members of the Commission

Invited Guests - The Rev. Russell C. Jonas, III, Grace Presbytery
The Rev. Lewis Sanderford, Fincastle Presbytery
Elder S. Terry Withers, Albemarle Presbytery

8) Adopted recommendations of the Mission Committee as follows:

a) That Ms. Margaret Montgomery, Staff Associate for World Service PC(USA), Atlanta, address Presbytery.

b) That Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler, address Presbytery.

c) That Presbytery change the date of the fall meeting to Tuesday, October 8, 1985.

9) Presbytery Council Report was received as information.

10) Heard the Report on Candidates and approved the recommendation that Richard White be received as a candidate for the ministry. The sponsoring church is Montreat.

11) Heard the Report of the C.E. Committee and approved the following recommendations:

a) That Asheville Presbytery's Christian Educators be invited to attend the spring Pastor's retreat.

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Resource Center

The Resource Council announces that it has recently hired Cary McMullen as the Resource Center Coordinator for the Presbytery, effective immediately. Cary is a 1983 graduate of PSCE and a member of Trinity Church, Hendersonville, where his wife Evelyn is director of Christian education. In the past two years, Cary has written a study guide for a forthcoming curriculum book and has supplied the pulpits of the Old Fort and Siloam Presbyterian Churches.

Cary's hours at the Center will be 9:15 - 12:00, 1:00 - 5:00, Tuesdays and Fridays. The Resource Center, located around the corner from the Presbytery Executive's office, contains print and audio-visual materials and equipment for use by the churches to aid in their programs. Part of Cary's task will be to help the Resource Council formulate policy for the borrowing of these materials and to recommend the purchase of new materials. He welcomes your suggestions, so please stop by to introduce yourself, offer comments, or ask advice.

A Season To Celebrate

By The Senior Highs

The Senior Highs of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville and the Senior Highs of the Grace Covenant Church presented a musical entitled, "A Season To Celebrate," by Allen Pote, at the two Sunday morning worship services at Grace Covenant Church, Sunday, May 5. This production depicting the stories of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost was again presented on May 8 at the Swannanoa Church and on May 12 at the two worship services at First Church Asheville.

This moving, scriptural, and well done production was supported by Steve Allen, Music Director at Grace Covenant; Lynn Thomas, D.C.E. at Grace Covenant; Sheila Geitner, D.C.E. at First Church Asheville, along with Marcy Onieal, Mike Thomas, Wendy Leupen, Eva and Michael Green, and Betty Jean Pritchard.

The cast having solo parts were Laura Burkhardt, Walter Denning, Shelley Greenawalt, Jim Hudson, Stephen Huff, Margaret Hughes, Constance Richards, Stephanie Rhodes, and Jacquie Smith. Other cast members were Michael Baker, Lura Churchill, Susan Hudson, Alixanna and Sarah McAnally, Taylor McGirt, Saint Claire Ready, Elizabeth Weaver and LeNoir White. Flutist was Lynne Tescione.

Through lots of hard work on the part of these young folks, a truly moving celebration of the Living Christ was revealed.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985

June 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
June 4, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 1 p.m.
June 4-12, 1985 — GENERAL ASSEMBLY meets at Indianapolis, Ind.
June 9-12, 1985 — NCPWC, Session I, Montreat, NC
June 12-15, 1985 — NCPWC, Session II, Montreat, NC
June 18, 1985 — CE Committee meets at Etowah Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock Noon.
June 18, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at First Church, Asheville at 4 p.m.
June 20, 1985 — Committee on Ministry meets at First Church, Asheville at 5 p.m.
June 21-23, 1985 — Men's Conference, Banner Elk, NC.
June 27, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets at First Church, Asheville at 3 p.m.
July 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
July 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Grace Covenant Church. Registration 9-9:30 a.m.
August 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
Sept. 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
Sept. 10, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 1 p.m.
Sept. 17, 1985 — C.E. Committee Retreat (Place to be announced)
Sept. 17, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 4 p.m.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Presbyterian Council meets at Asheville First Church; 3 p.m.
October 8, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Westminster, Asheville, N.C.; Registration 9-9:30 a.m.

Notice

As of March 1, 1985, all memorial gifts should be sent directly to the Presbyterian Home for Children, Rt. 1, Box 244, Black Mountain, NC 28711. All telephone inquiries regarding memorial gifts are referred to Telephone No. 686-3666 (Mr. McKenzie's Office).

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The Young Person of the Month at the Presbyterian Home

Donette Michelle Rhodes has been at the Home for nearly three years. She is a senior at Charles D. Owen High School and will graduate during the month of May, 1985.

Donette is a very responsible and outgoing girl. Being the oldest, she has been a big sister to the other young folks at the Home. She has been a leader in many areas and has assisted in the Presbytery Office in getting out the OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Plans are in the making for Donette to be married to Stuart Hicks of Black Mountain on June 15. She will be married on the campus of the Presbyterian Home with all her friends present.

Though we are sorry to see Donette leave, we send her off with our love and best wishes for a very happy future.

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b) That Miss Rebecca Burke, Moderator of Senior High Youth Council, address Presbytery.

c) That the Peacemaking Task Force address Presbytery and that a resolution supporting the voice of Christian conscience be received as information and printed in the Minutes.

d) That each Church Session appoint a youth observer to attend the Stated Summer Meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

12) Heard the Report of the Nominating Committee and approved the following recommendations:

a) Commissioners to the Synod of N.C. meeting at Lynchburg, VA, May 30 - June 1: Ministers: John K. Abernethy, C. Duane Armistead, Hugh F. Ash, James R. Crook, C. Grier Davis, Wayne H. Davis, Robert Earnest and Robert Gruber. Elders: Sam Young (Westminster), J. Patrick Price (West Asheville), Furman Robertson (Waynesville), Juanita Stock (Warren Wilson), Mary Congdon (Trinity), Virginia Clark (Sylva), Mike Wilson (Riceville), and Neal Dunwoody (Reems Creek); and Youth Delegate, Rebecca Burke.

b) The Rev. Malcolm Maccubbin for the Coordinating Council of the Synod of N.C.

c) Kevin Gourley as theological student advisory delegate to G.A.

d) The Rev. Hugh F. Ash and Miss Rebecca Burke to report to Presbytery at its July meeting regarding the N.C. Synod meeting.

13) Heard the Annual Report of the Presbyterian Home for children expressing thanks to all the churches for their support of the Home.

14) Heard the Rev. Andrew Schramm report for the Resolution and Thanks Committee.

15) Adjourned to meet on July 13, 1985 at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

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197th General Assembly Meets in Indianapolis, Indiana

While this issue of OMW is at press, the 197th General Assembly will be meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. Elected at the January 22nd meeting of Asheville Presbytery to be Commissioners to General Assembly are the Reverend William Serjak of First Church, Sylva; Mrs. Ginny Stevens of Grace Covenant Church, Asheville; Miss Elizabeth Brooks (Youth Delegate) of the New Hope Church, Arden; and Mr. Kevin Gourley (Theological Student Advisory Delegate) of Grace Covenant Church, Asheville.

Many controversial social issues and important matters for the future shape of the church will concern and confront the commissioners to this meeting. Numerous overtures and study papers will be presented which have opposing points. The social issues will include divestment in South Africa, sanctuary for Central American refugees, U.S. Policy in that region, general economic policy and the abortion issues. Loyal church men and women who have served Christ and the PCUSA faithfully for many years find themselves in disagreement regarding many social issues. Regardless of one's position on any issue, the bond we have in Christ is far stronger than personal opinions about any matter.

A new Moderator of the General Asembly for the year 1985-86 will be elected succeeding Harriet Nelson, of Napa, California. Three ministers and an elder are candidates.

The Reverend Harry Del Valle, executive director of Puerto Rico Industrial Mission, Inc. has a pastorate at the Glenview Church in Ponce, P.R. He holds a divinity degree from the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico and a master's degree in economics from New School for Social Research in N.Y. He is endorsed for moderator by Southwest Presbytery, P.R. Previous work includes director of the Hispanic Mission Development for Long Island Presbytery; instructor in philosophy and economics at the Interamerican University, San German, P.R.; moderator of the National Hispnaic Presbyterian Caucus; member of the Support Agency Board; and moderator of the ministerial relations committee of Southwest Presbytery.

The Reverend James D. O'Dell, pastor of Trinity Church in Cherry Hill, N.J. is a graduate of DePauw University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He was in the U.S. Army and served as a Russian language interpreter. He was on the visitation team of the WCC to South Africa in 1983 prior to the Vancouver Assembly.

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Synod of N.C. Holds Historic Meeting

May 30 - June 1

The Synod of North Carolina held its annual meeting this year, May 30-June 1, the same time and place as the Synod of the Virginias and the Synod of the Piedmont. This meeting took place at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia. It is the first time in Synod's 172-year history that it has met with other synods. This joint meeting took place becase they are negotiating with each other over new boundaries for synods and presbyteries since the former United Presbyterian Synod of the Piedmont overlaps both former PCUS Synods, North Carolina and the Virginias.

The theme of the meeting was "Celebrating Christ's Reconciling Power." Moderator Sally L. McQueen, a laywoman from Statesville who has been active on all levels of the church, opened the meeting; and after the organization of the Court, she gave her report as retiring moderator.

On Thursday evening at a joint communion service, the Reverend Elayne Hyman Bass of Oxon Hill, Maryland spoke on human rights. She has been strongly involved in human-rights advocacy and is recognized as a resource person for human rights.

On Friday morning after a joint worship service, the three groups of commissioners met for a program on human relations led by Dr. Dudley Flood, associate superintendent of schools in North Carolina. At a session Friday afternoon a report from the Boundaries Committee was heard. Coordinator for worship for the three-day session was the Reverend Vin Harwell of Alexandria, Virginia.

Elected Moderator for 1985-86 was the Reverend Alfred E. Thomas, Presbytery Executive of Orange Presbytery, who presided over the meeting. Before accepting the call with Orange Presbytery in 1983, Thomas spent thirteen years as director of Synod's Career and Personal Counseling service and spent eleven years as counselor and chaplain in Synod ministry at the state institutional complex at Butner, as well as serving several pastorates.

There were approximately 220 commissioners from North Carolina in attendance - a few hundred less than last year due to a new formula for representation. Representing the Presbytery of Asheville at this meeting were: Ministers - John K. Abernethy, C. Duane Armistead, Hugh F. Ash, James R. Crook, C. Grier Davis, Wayne H. Davis, Robert Earnest and Robert Gruber; Elders - Sam Young (Westminster), J. Patrick Price or Alternate Headlee Howard (West Asheville), Furman Robertson (Waynesville), Juanita Stock (Warren Wilson), Mary Congdon (Trinity), Virginia Clerk (Sylva), Mike Wilson (Riceville), and Neal Dunwoody (Reems Creek).

Ministers Retreat Planned

The "somewhat"annual retreat of the ministers of Asheville Presbytery will take place on November 4 and 5 at the "In The Oaks" Retreat Center in Black Mountain, NC. All ministers and D.C.E.'s who are in active service in our Presbytery are invited to come. The Committee on Ministry will be responsible for this retreat and will furnish details later.

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Men's Rally Presbyterian Home August 15, 1985 6 p.m.

Chicken barbecue will be served by our good friend, Gus Kooles, of the Oak Forest Church. All men of the Asheville Presbytery and their friends are invited to attend this annual affair on the grounds of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain, NC.

Please note change in the date of this meeting. A number of churches have requested this due to getting their summer guests involved in their activities.

We have been very fortunate to get as speaker, John C. Lotz, assistant athletic director at the University of North Carolina. John is one of the nation's foremost motivational speakers and has long been associated with successful athletic programs. He served for eight years as the top assistant basketball coach for Dean Smith at the University of N.C. and during his tenure, led the Tarheels to win many honors. In 1973 Lotz was named head basketball coach at the University of Florida where he quickly developed the Gators into giant killers along with winning SEC Coach of the Year honors. He won his second Coach of the Year award from UPI in 1977 and his fellow coaches voted him the prestigious Adolph Rupp Award given to the league's top coach. He was also honored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as that organization's National Coach of the Year. Since leaving the coaching ranks sidelines, Lotz has drawn on his experience to speak throughout the U.S. at camps and banquets. He is an annual speaker at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes summer conference as well as numerous basketball camps including Dean Smith's Carolina Basketball School. Lotz is recognized as one of the nation's top experts on shooting technique and is an accomplished clinician on the subject.

Lotz was born in Flushing, NY, one of four sons of the Reverend John and Adelaine Lotz. He attended Baylor University and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University. He and his wife, Vicki, are the parents of two daughters.

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Reverend O'Dell has been moderator of his presbytery and chair of a number of its committees; served on committees of the Synod of the Northeast and was a commissioner to General Assembly in 1969; was a member of the General Assembly Mission Council from 1977-83 and was chair of the Council's Committees on Joint Strategy on Church Union, the Committee on Administrative Implications of Church Union and its personnel committee. He was an offical delegate from our denomination to the Sixth Assembly of the WCC in Vancouver, BC in 1983 and is a member of the Witherspoon Society. The West Jersey Presbytery endorses him for moderator.

The Reverend Robert L. Thompson, Executive Presbyter of Southwest Florida Presbytery, is endorsed as Moderator by Southwest Florida and Georgia Presbyteries. Mr. Thompson was executive of West Florida Presbytery (UPC) from 1975-82, when it became a union presbytery; served the union presbytery as executive, and then was elected to his present position when the new presbytery was formed after reunion.

He served churches in Ohio before going to Florida to be pastor of Pinecrest United Presbytery Church in Miami. He has been named Pastor of the year in both Florida and Ohio and has been moderator of presbyteries both in Flori-

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Hayesville Presbyterian Church

Hayesville, NC

The Hayesville Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce the marriage of their pastor, the Reverend Gordon Gartrell, to Miss Dorothy Anita Custer from Jonesboro, Arkansas, on June 15 at the First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro. Dorothy has her BSE degree from Arkansas State University and received her Masters in Christian Education from PSCE, Richmond, Virginia, in May. Dorothy has been a teacher of missionary children in Brazil for two years with our Board. Congratulations Gordon and Dorothy.

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Arden, NC

The New Hope Presbyterian Church has received a grant of $150,000.00 from the Janirve Foundation toward the construction of our church home. Thanks be to God! We hope to begin construction of the building sometime this summer.

In the meantime, we continue to be a "pilgrim people." During the summer months we are worshiping in the Cafeteria at T.C. Roberson High School, Overlook Road, Skyland. The service of worship begins at 10 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The Buncombe County Council on Aging recently presented 1985 Service Awards to eight Grace Covenant members: Foster Aldridge, Lynn Gleason, Henry Leupen, Marcy and Rob Onieal, Jack and Ruth Renfroe, and Jack Schifflin.

These eight volunteers completed 18 installations of winterization materials, out of 81 by all Council on Aging volunteers with an average time of three hours per installation. Carolina Power and Light provided the materials for homes of elderly, low-income, and handicapped persons through a program called "Community Energy Watch".

Children from age 3 to grade 6 begin tuning-up for July's Wonderful Wednesday - four of them - from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. Weather permitting, sack lunches will be enjoyed under the big oak trees on the lawn. There will be assemblies, singing, crafts, Bible stories, snack-time, and recreation. There will be three groups: ages 3-K, grades 1-4, and grades 5-6. The schedule will be:

July 10 - "The Wonder of Water"
July 17 - "I'm a Child of God"
July 24 - "Biblical Pursuit"
July 31 - "We are the Body of Christ"

The planning team is Charlene Morris, Nancy Thrash, Lynn Thomas, and Steve Allen.

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, N.C.

Women of the Church Celebrate 100th Anniversary

Women of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church celebrated the organization's 100th birthday on May 2, and it was a very special occasion.

The women attending the event were all dressed in beautiful floral hats and white gloves as they helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the organization's beginning back in 1885. At that time the group gathered for quilting parties to make quilts for the preacher and for working sessions to make garments for the needy, etc.

Historical notes refer to Emma Miller as first president of the Women's Auxiliary. The monthly dues for membership were 5 cents, and the amount collected totaled $7.20 for that first year of 1885. Of that amount, $6 was given as a missionary contribution.

Last Thursday's birthday celebration was a "pink luncheon" reminiscent of the "pink teas" given by the early members of the Women of the Church. There was plenty of tea served during the luncheon, but also colorful pink lemonade was available to help carry out the theme. Brevard-Davidson River's fellowship hall was all decorated in pink, and a number of the women were wearing pink hats and dresses in honor of the occasion.

Before luncheon was served, a film of the elderly and aging was shown by Shirley Barnes, followed by a reading of the organization's 100-year history by Barbara Prugh. President of the Women of the Church Jinny Heckert then previewed the future of the organization.

Helen Crais headed a committee in charge of the "pink" decorations and Betty Bessette was social chairman for the affair. Barbara Fetty was chairman of the birthday luncheon committee that made certain that there was plenty of food available for the 80-plus women attending.

(Article written by Bill Norris, Staff Writer of The Transylvania Times, Brevard)

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

We welcome John Robert Crawley of Asheville as our organist-choirmaster. John's educational background includes a bachelor of music degree from Eastman School of Music, a master of music from Temple University. He has also studied with noted instructors in piano, organ, harpsichord, choral conducting, accompanying and chamber music.

He has served as organist-choirmaster in several large churches and has had experience composing special church music, accompanying well-known soloists and various groups, directing children's choirs, and working with summer stock theater. This is but a brief summary of his varied and extensive musical background.

We share John's excitement and enthusiasm for the potential of a growing music ministry here at First Presbyterian.

Women of the Church Asheville Presbytery

Georgette Stiens
President

It seems only a few weeks ago, rather than months, that it all began. It has been an exciting year, and we have seen the evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit at work through each of you. Our grateful thanks for your love, concern and faithfulness. God would not want us to stand still and reflect on what we have done. We must continue to serve wherever we are called. Each of us has at least one gift. In this year let us concentrate on how our gifts can make us more effective.

We have had an update from the UPW/WOC Working Team. They are deeply grateful for all the effort that was made to share and interpret the preliminary design at our Annual Meeting. We were asked to convey their thanks to all of you who participated. They appreciated your concern and responses.

Now—we can give you a few positive answers. With the first 6,000 responses tabulated, the team agreed that there was enough evidence to change the proposed name to Presbyterian Women. (You did make a difference!) Other areas in which the responses have already guided the Working Team to review its preliminary design further include the purpose, role of enablers, some of the connections between levels of the organization and the plan and costs for staffing. You will have an annual Bible Study, and we will have special offerings. With every redraft of the Proposed Design you will see more structure. Their aim, however, is to maintain flexibility and choices.

Through the summer, the Working Team will be gathering responses to the revised plan for Presbyterian Women. There will be hearings at the Montreat Women's Conference and at the National Meeting of UPW at Purdue and at other summer conferences. The final draft of the proposal, done in late October 1985, will be voted on by women in the summer of 1986. The plan goes to General Assembly for action in Summer 1987 and will be celebrated and implemented the summer of 1988.

Please remember that this is not the final plan! There is plenty of time to tell them what you think and want. Final revisions are scheduled for late October. At both **Montreat** and Purdue, hearings will be held to give you a chance to hear further the hopes women have for this new program. In addition, there will be **workshops for Presidents at Montreat.** If you plan to attend bring your Preliminary Plan with you.

TIMELINE:

October, 1985	Develop final plan
Summer, 1986	Official UPW/WOC approval of plan
Summer, 1987	G.A. approval
Summer, 1988	Celebration and implementation

PRESIDENTS, have you sent your list of officers and their phone numbers to Ruth Shuler? You will find her address in your last newsletter.

New Executive Director Montreat Conference Center

The Mountain Retreat Association's trustees have named the Reverend H. William Peterson as the new executive director of the conference center, succeeding the Reverend Samuel Hope, who resigned as of December 31, 1984.

Mr. Peterson served as executive of the Western Kentucky Presbytery for nine years and was associate executive for four years. Prior to serving Western Kentucky Presbytery, Mr. Peterson served as director of youth ministry for the Board of Christian Education for the Presbyterian Church (US) and was a pastor in Kentucky.

The Reverend Peterson, a native of Plainfield, N.J., is a graduate of Center College and Louisville Seminary. He and Mrs. Peterson (Elizabeth) are the parents of four children.

Synod of N.C., Presbyterian Church, USA, Begins House Exchange Service

Those living in North Carolina affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, USA who might be interested in exchanging their dwelling for vacations with others affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, USA in North Carolina may send their name, address and telephone number to:

Rev. Jack Dail
P.O. Box 1137
Burgaw, North Carolina 28425

The names, addresses and telephone numbers of those who respond will be compiled and mailed out to all those who express an interest. Contacts may then be made through the use of the compiled listing.

This service is under the direction of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, USA.

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da and Ohio. He has served on the Program and Resourcing Cabinet of the PCUS and was an official observer at the Vancouver, B.C., Assembly of the WCC. He is a graduate of Grove City College and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary where he also earned a D.Min. degree.

Mr. William H. Wilson, an elder in the McAllen, Texas Church is a rancher, consultant geologist, and seismic interpreter for major oil companies. He has been moderator of South Texas Presbytery and is the first moderator of the Synod of the Sun. He has served as chair of a synod task force on Mexican-American Concerns; served on the PCUS restructuring committee in 1968; was a commissioner in '69 and was on the General Assembly Mission Board from 1979-82 where he chaired the GA Workshop on Pastoral Care for Church Professionals.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, was an instructor in geology at Baylor University, served in the U.S. Navy in WWII and also served in the Korean conflict. He is endorsed for moderator by Mission, Tres Rio, and Indian Nations Presbyteries and by the Synod of the Sun.

Word just received - the newly elected Moderator for the Presbyterian Church (USA), 1985-86, is Mr. William H. Wilson, elected on the first ballot on June 5.

CHURCHES In Action

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Action Enabler

In April you were introduced to Hunger Task Force members. This month we'll begin telling you about the efforts of some of Asheville Presbytery's churches to deal with hunger and poverty. Dick Rustay, Hunger Task Force member and member of Calvary Church, gives this report:

Calvary United Presbyterian Church, one of the newest churches to join Asheville Presbytery, recently joined with other churches in combating hunger by having members put a 2-cents-a-meal box on their dinner table to help remind them of the agreement the Session committed the church to. Once a month, this money is collected as a special offering.

In keeping with its concern for the hungry, Calvary Presbyterian Church also hosted the shelter for the homeless the first week in May. The shelter, recently started under the auspices of The Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, feeds and provides overnight shelter for fifteen persons each night of the year. Its main base is at St. Lawrence Catholic Church and volunteers from over thirty churches in the Asheville area furnish food and act as hosts each evening. Because of a prior need for the space, the shelter moved to the basement of the Calvary Church. Members of Calvary served as some of the hosts and also provided part of the meals. One Calvary volunteer remarked, "I discovered it wasn't what I was doing for them but what they did for me!" The words of Jesus leap out. "As much as you have done it to the least of these, my brothers, you have done it unto me."

Loving Way Campaign Update

THE LOVING WAY CAMPAIGN total has exceeded $1 million and campaign leaders expect the total to grow considerably as additional gifts are received from the Asheville Area and Presbyterian Leadership phases, and as Deferred gifts in the form of bequests are confirmed.

General Chairman, John F. Shuford, expressed his gratitude for the work of over 100 volunteers whose efforts and interest made this result possible.

The four major phases of the campaign were: Advance gifts headed by Robert S. Patterson; Black Mountain/Swannanoa Valley with Alfred and Betty Tyson as co-chairmen; O.E. Starnes, Jr., headed the Asheville Area phase and the Presbyterian Leadership phase was directed by Rayburn H. Dean. In addition to these phases, special emphasis was placed on securing Alumni, Deferred and Foundation gifts.

At the direction of the Home's Board of Trustees, the campaign office will remain open to process new gifts and receive payments on previous pledges. In addition, the office will pursue an active development program. Mrs. Anne O. Warren, widow of the Rev. Dr. Paul F. Warren, will manage the office. Plans are to operate the office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985

July 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
July 4, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Presbytery Office closed.
July 13, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Grace Covenant Church. Registration 9-9:30 a.m.
July 25, 1985 — Presbyterian Home Board of Trustees Meeting, PHC at Black Mountain, 6:00 p.m.
August 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
August 17, 1985 — WOC Council Meeting (Place to be announced).
August 17, 1985 — Committee on Representation, Asheville First Church, 10 a.m.
Sept. 2, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Presbytery Office closed.
Sept. 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
Sept. 10, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 1 p.m.
Sept. 17, 1985 — C.E. Committee Retreat (Place to be announced).
Sept. 17, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 4 p.m.
Sept. 21, 1985 — WOC Fall Training Day, Hendersonville First Church (Time to be announced).
Sept. 24, 1985 — Presbyterian Council meets at Asheville First Church; 3 p.m.
Sept. 26, 1985 — Presbyterian Home Board of Trustees Meeting, PHC, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
October 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
October 8, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Westminster, Asheville, NC; Registration 9-9:30 a.m.
November 1-2, 1985 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC (Time to be announced).
November 4, 1985 — Last Day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.

RESOURCE CENTER

by Cary McMullen

The resource center of Asheville Presbytery has recently acquired two audio-visual resources on topics of current concern. "Winds of Change" is a 45-minute videotape consisting of a conversation between Bishop Desmond Tutu, the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner, and the Reverend Allan Boesak, past president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. Bishop Tutu and the Reverend Boesak discuss aspects of apartheid and South African society, its relationship to the United States and prospects for the future, all from a Christian perspective. A study guide is included. The Presbytery's videotape player is also available to show the tape, but must be reserved in advance.

"Up Golden Creek — Changing the Future for Older People" is an 18-minute filmstrip/cassette on the rising number of older people and how this may impact housing, health care, and family relationships. The filmstrip also shows how congregations can help to avoid resentment toward the elderly and involve them in church and community life. There is a discussion and study guide as well. Filmstrip projectors are also available. They need not be reserved in advance, but may be reserved to guarantee availability. To check out or reserve these or other materials, contact Cary McMullen, Presbytery's Resource Center Coordinator; Tuesdays or Fridays; 9:15-5:00 o'clock.

Memorial Gifts

Abbott, Mrs. Emma, Canton, N.C. — Women of Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, N.C.; June Scroggs, Canton, N.C.; Armelda & Tate Barlow, Canton, N.C.
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Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Ann, Hendersonville, N.C. — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville, N.C.
Bargeon, Mrs. Violet, Orlando, FL — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, The Associates in the ERA-Jackson County Realty Office, Sylva, N.C.
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Gray, Mrs. Bessie, Franklin, N.C. — Afternoon Circle, Franklin Presbyterian Church; The Ross David Family, Demorest, GA.
Harmon, Giles, Brevard, N.C. — Charles L. Newland, M.D., Brevard, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Barnes, Pisgah Forest, N.C.
Heiss, Jennie, Asheville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Weaver, Asheville, N.C.
Higdon, Mrs. Margaret, Bryson City, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. Phil Brintnall, Bryson City, N.C.
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Huntsinger, Mr. Charles, Asheville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shotwell, Asheville, N.C.
Hussey, Allan, Cullowhee, N.C. — Ned & Edith Hyatt, Whittier, N.C.; Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, N.C.
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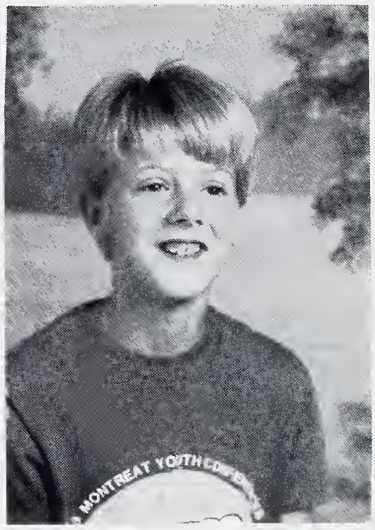

Young Person Of The Month

Brett Smathers who is 12 years old and a sixth grader has been at the Home for three years along with a younger brother, Mike. Brett enjoys sports. He has been on the football, basketball and baseball teams. He is a very creative young fellow who enjoys drawing and making things. Brett is an active Boy Scout member and a member of the Handbell Choir at the First Church, Swannanoa. We salute you, Brett as the Young Person of the Month!

Birthdays At The Home

June:	Russell Roberts	6/14
	Shelia Woodham	6/15
July:	Christi Buckner	7/6
	Herman Robinson	7/9

Turner, Edward V., Oak Park, Ill. — Mrs. William Holden, Franklin, N.C.
Vance, Mrs. Jeanette, Hendersonville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. Sam Cody, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur D. McDonald, Candler, N.C.
Waggoner, M.B., Decatur, Ill. — W.H. & P.H. Waggoner, Hendersonville, N.C.
Weir, Mr. Arthur, Asheville, N.C. — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville, N.C.
Whitmire, Jane — Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Asheville, N.C.
Williams, Rev. Arthur, Penney Farms, FL — Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCracken, Waynesville, N.C.
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General Assembly Council To Visit Montreat

General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the principal policy-making body which has the responsibility for designing and implementing the structure and mission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will meet in Montreat, August 14-18. Members of the Council will be available to visit in the churches of Asheville Presbytery on Sunday morning either to preach or to interpret the work of the General Assembly Council. Congregations interested in having a member of the General Assembly Council visit them on Sunday, August 18, should notify Presbytery Office immediately. This is the first time the General Assembly Council has met in North Carolina, and we are fortunate to have them in Asheville Presbytery. The Synod of North Carolina is hosting their meeting and the Mountain Retreat Association and the Historical Foundation are also providing hospitality for these friends from the General Assembly.

PRESBYTERY'S MEN OF THE CHURCH

Meet at the Presbyterian Home for Children
Thursday, August 15, 6:00 p.m.

Chicken barbecue by Gus Kooles

Speaker, John C. Lotz, Assistant Athletic Director UNC-C

Presbyterian men and their friends are invited

Ministers Retreat

The "somewhat" annual retreat of the ministers of Asheville Presbytery will take place on November 4 and 5 at the "In The Oaks" Retreat Center in Black Mountain, NC. All ministers and D.C.E.'s who are in active service in our Presbytery are invited to come. The Committee on Ministry will be responsible for this retreat and will furnish details later.

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New Seal of Presbyterian Church (USA)

The seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is a symbolic statement of the church's heritage, identity and mission in contemporary form. Its power depends upon both its simplicity and complexity, as well as its traditional and enduring qualities.

The seal is designed with a simplicity which enables the viewer to retain the image in the mind's eye. The clean, carefully measured lines and shapes can be readily recognized as a distinctive symbol, even when it is reduced to a very small image. Its internal order and unity enable it to be applied in a variety of settings. By changing the size and color, the symbol may be used as a design for stationery, signs, or everyday objects, as part of a textile pattern, or as a piece of sculpture. It may be dramatically enlarged for banners or wall-hangings or executed in stained-glass.

At the same time, the complexity of the seal stimulates the imagination and suggests several levels of meaning. The symbolic and visual qualities remind the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of its identity and call to be the servant of Jesus Christ.

The basic symbols in the seal are the cross, Scripture, the dove, and flames. The dominant structural and theological element in the design is the cross — the universal and most ecumenical symbol of the Christian church. The cross represents the incarnate love of God in Jesus Christ and his passion and resurrection. Because of its association with Presbyterian history, the Celtic cross was chosen as a model for this contemporary rendering of the ancient symbol. In experimenting with the basic lines and shapes of the cross, the contour of a book began to emerge in the horizontal section, and the two center lines of the cross became the representation of an open book. This integration of the horizontal dimensions of the cross with the book motif highlights the emphasis which the Reformed tradition has placed on the role of Scripture as a means of knowing God's word.

The slightly-flared shape of the Celtic cross also makes possible the transforming of the uppermost section into the shape of a descending dove. As a symbol of the Holy Spirit, the dove is intimately tied to the representation of the Bible, affirming the role of the Spirit in both inspiring and interpreting Scripture in the life of the church. The dove also symbolizes Christ's baptism by John and the peace and wholeness which his death and resurrection bring to a broken world. Beneath the image of the

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book is the suggestion of a lectern or pulpit, which captures the important role of preaching in the history of Presbyterian worship.

Integrated into the lower part of the design are flames which form an implied triangle, a traditional symbol of the Trinity. The flames themselves convey a double meaning: a symbol of revelation in the Old Testament when God spoke to Moses from the burning bush, and a suggestion of the beginning of the Christian church when Christ manifested himself to his apostles at Pentecost and charged them to be messengers of the good news of God's love.

The triangle also suggests the nature of Presbyterian government with its concern for balance and order, dividing authority between ministers of the Word and laypeople and between different governing bodies. This understanding of the church was based in part on an important idea in Reformed theology, the covenant, which God establishes with people to affirm God's enduring love and to call us to faith and obedience to Jesus Christ.

In I Corinthians, Paul described the church as a body with many members, illustrating the pluralism of the church and the many gifts which God gives to its members. So also the seal's individual parts, when taken together, form an encompassing visual and symbolic unity, while not exhausting the richness of possible interpretations.

Looking more closely at some of the visual components of the design, viewers may discover elements that seem to fuse with some of the more obvious theological symbols. In the shape of the descending dove, for example, one might also discern in the body of the bird, the form of a fish, an early-Christian sign for Christ, recalling his ministry to those who hunger. For some, the overall design evokes the calligraphy of ancient Hebrew and Greek manuscripts. Others have seen a baptismal font or a communion chalice.

Equally important, the use of open space in the design conveys the vitality of life and the urgency of mission of the church as it strives to carry out its mission. The design therefore strikes a creative balance and tension between those forces of "ardor" and "order" which have characterized the history of Presbyterians in the United States.

The formation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is the product of the union of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America in 1958 to form the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the reunion of the UPCUSA and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. in 1983. This three-way union brought together thousands of people with diversity in theology, worship, and social attitudes. That union of three churches and the pluralism of their members is represented in the three-fold quality of the cross and the graphic representation of diversity within unity. It also recalls John Calvin's commentary on Paul that "the union ought to be such that we form one body and one soul."

The colors used in the formal seal have both theological and traditional refrences. The use of blue provides a historical connection to earlier symbols including the seal of the Church of Scotland. Red suggests Christ's suffering, the presence of the spirit, revelation, and the ongoing mission of the church. Gold is a majestic, regal color symbolizing refinement, purity, celebration and light. The symbol may be depicted in the various liturgical colors of the Christian year, in which violet is used for Advent and Lent, red for Good Friday and Pentecost, and green for the Sundays after Pentecost.

(The description of the seal is from the brochures prepared by the Committee which developed it.)

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

The new pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Highlands, Dr. Ronald A. Botsford, was installed on Sunday, June 2. It was a moving and impressive service and the charges to the pastor and to the congregation were deeply felt.

The music was beautiful; "Bubba" McDonald, an old and close friend of Ron's from the Commerce Presbyterian Church, sang "My Tribute", a favorite of just about everybody.

Those taking part in the ceremony were the Rev. Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter; the Rev. Ike Kennerly, Pastor of the Brevard-Davidson Church; the Rev. Tyler Martin, Pastor of the Franklin Church, the Rev. Ben F. Ormand; Elder Marion Beegle of the Cullowhee Church, and elders of our church here in Highlands.

The reception after the service was beautifully done by the WOC, and everyone enjoyed the chance to meet and talk informally over punch, cake and sandwiches.

It was a great day for this church and proof once again that we are indeed blessed in the men God has sent to us! We all join in heartfelt thanks to our Pastoral Nominating Committee for their hard work, and the rich rewards of it.

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, N.C.

L to R: Helen Crais, Thelma Hart, and Barbara Felty, participated at the WOC 100th Birthday Celebration on May 2. (Photo compliments of The Transylvania Times.)

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, NC

One of the most significant events in the life of the Mills River Church is the installation of a new pastor. The Rev. H. Max Mitchell was installed on June 30, 1985 at 4 p.m. Presiding was the Rev. Charles S. Moore, Executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery. Other ministers taking part in the service were the Rev. John D. Stewart, Kenilworth Church, Asheville; the Rev. Robert T. Henderson, First Church, Hendersonville; the Rev. Russell C. Jonas, III of Lancaster, TX and the Rev. D.E. Renegar, former pastor of the Mills River Church. Also, participating in the installation service were Elders Laura C. Davis, Mitchell Crawford and Joseph Gilreath of the Mills River Church and Elder S. Terry Withers of First Church, Kinston, father-in-law of Mr. Mitchell. The new pastor is a native North Carolinian and comes to the Mills River Presbyterian Church from a pastorate in Childersburg, Alabama.

Dorland Memorial, Walnut & White Rock Presbyterian Churches

Hot Springs, NC

On Sunday afternoon, June 16, the three congregations of Dorland Memorial, Walnut and White Rock Churches in Madison County came together for a picnic. Meeting at the Mill Wheel Picnic Pavilion on the Laurel River, fine food and fellowship was enjoyed.

The Rev. Robert Gruber, Moderator of the three groups, acted as host for the dinner. Also present were the Reverend and Mrs. Howard Thomas, former interim supply of the Dorland-Walnut Parish, and the Rev. and Mrs. William McGill. Mr. McGill is presently serving as supply pastor at the White Rock Church. Joining the group for fellowship were Charlie and Mary Raine Moore from Asheville.

After the filling meal, several took advantage of the scenic river trail to work off the excess poundage. In spite of an early-morning shower that day, the weather was clear and sunny, which matched the feeling of those present.

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Arden, NC

Sunday, August 4, will be another milestone in the life of the New Hope congregation as we begin the construction of our church home. We will celebrate this new beginning at the worship service at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria at T.C. Roberson High School. As a part of our celebration, a youth group from Decatur, GA will worship with us that Sunday. The young people will be attending the Youth Conference at Montreat, and their adult advisor, Barbara Woody arranged for them to worship with us. Barbara works in the Atlanta office of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Congregational Development and wants the young people to experience first-hand new church development. Following the service, we will host the youth group at a "Pita Picnic."

Women of the Church Asheville Presbytery

Georgette Stiens
President

Each one of you is aware of the need for keys. We use them every day! When you leave your home, you make sure that you have your key to open the door when you return. When you drive your car, you need your key to start it. YOU are the key that will open the doors. What key do you hold? What door will you open? As long as you keep your key locked up, it will accomplish nothing.

As Presbyterian Women we are in a unique position, for we are involved in the New Design for women's work. You have accepted God's call to witness and serve. The direction in which you go depends on you. Giving of yourself releases love. Your giving will be the master key, for it will release the love within you and open the doors for the needs of others. Each one of us has a key. Dare to be obedient servants as our Lord calls us to serve Him! We have been called to work together as Presbyterian Women into a new experience of Christian growth and service for Christ. Let this year be a joy, and may the work of Christ be advanced. May the reality of His living presence and the strength of His companionship be the key to fruitful service. (For with God nothing will be impossible." — Luke 1:37)

This year's Women's Bible Study focuses on the Apostles' Creed, its biblical roots and its message for us today. The study for 1985-86 was written by Johanna W.H. Bos.

Dates To Remember

WOC Council - 10 a.m.
August 17 Canton

Fall Training Day
September 21 Hendersonville First

Fall Retreat
November 1-2 William Black Lodge

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William H. Wilson, G.A. Moderator To Speak At Historical Foundation Dedication

Asheville Presbyterians are cordially invited to the worship service of Thanksgiving and Dedication at the Historical Foundation on Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 3 p.m. to join the celebration of the successful completion of the Historical Foundation's Campaign for Renovation and Endowment.

Among the participants in the worship service, Mr. William H. Wilson, Elder from McAllen, Texas and Moderator of the 197th General Assembly which recently concluded in Indianapolis, will be the principal speaker. Those who attend the worship service and reception to follow will have the opportunity of seeing the newly renovated facilities of the Historical Foundation.

Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat, NC

(Excerpts from article by
Dr. S.M. Vaughn in M-A News)

Many of you have been aware that Montreat-Anderson has been studying the possibility of offering a four-year degree program (In fact, we've researched, planned and evaluated such a move for over five years). This spring the Board of Trustees voted to accept a recommendation by the college to begin offering a bachelor of arts degree in three areas of concentration: Christian ministries, business administration and liberal arts. We are planning for a junior class by the fall of 1986 - only a little over a year away!

We are going to have a marketing problem as we strive to alter our two-year college identity. It will take time and resources to modify the two-year image we have built over the last twenty-five years, and yet, we want to assure students looking for a junior college that we will continue to offer the same quality, associate degree program.

During this period of change the College will need your help to spread the word about the four-year program and to continue to encourage prospective two-year students to come to Montreat-Anderson. We will also need your financial support to help meet the cost involved in this transition.

This program may sound ambitious - it is - but it's not overambitious. The Decade of the Student Campaign has brought growth and opportunity for expansion; the addition of the Newell Athletic Field, renovation of dorms, an endowment fund that has grown three-fold and the nearly completed W.H. Belk Campus Center have strengthened the College's position to move forward with such a program.

Montreat-Anderson College has come a long way since 1916 when it first opened its doors to eight students. Most of this time it has struggled, but while struggling it has never forgotten the need for training people for Christian service work. It is this heritage of nearly 70 years that gives us the courage and inspiration to embark upon these four-year programs that will help fulfill some of the purposes for which this college was founded.

HABITS!

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Action Enabler

What a nice habit to get into! So many times habits are the ones we'd rather not have. But putting 2¢ into a bank at each meal is one we can nourish. How is yours growing?

2¢ isn't much all by itself, but as the numbers who get the habit increase so do the results. During the first six months of 1985 our 2¢ added up to $6000! Pretty impressive habit, huh?

Using the 65/25/10 formula approved by Presbytery, the Hunger Task Force decided to disburse the money (rounded off) to the following places:

65% International (plus what is not used of the 10% administrative portion)
- $2200 — African crisis
- $1100 — Keur Momar Sarr Integrated Rural Development Project (Senegal, West Africa)
- $1100 — Chinendega Rural Integrated Development Project (Nicaragua, where Jim and Sarah Hornsby, formerly of Cullowhee Presbyterian, work)

25% Regional
- $750 — Laurentine Shelter for the Homeless, Asheville
- $750 — Ministry 7, Hendersonville

Administrative Costs — $100

Pastors and Hunger Action Persons (HAPs) in every church in the presbytery have received reports with information about each of the recipients. Call Ginnie Stevens 258-8220 with questions. If your congregation is not already involved, you might want to help start the 2¢ habit.

NOTICE: Persons interested in joining NC Synod protest at the South African embassy on September 9, call Ginnie Stevens 258-8220 or 253-0159.

Interesting

In a national survey people were asked how they came into a church. Results were as follows:

By minister's invitation	12%
Wandered in/transferred	10%
Invited by a friend	72%

Among the main line churches, how many members were invited by someone within the last year? Only 1%!!!

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985-86

August 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
August 17, 1985 — WOC Council Meeting Canton Presbyterian Church
August 17, 1985 — Committee on Representation, Asheville First Church, 10 a.m.
Sept. 2, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Presbytery Office closed.
Sept. 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
Sept. 10, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 1 p.m.
Sept. 17, 1985 — C.E. Committee Retreat "First Place", Montreat
Sept. 17, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 4 p.m.
Sept. 19, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21, 1985 — WOC Fall Training Day, Hendersonville First Church (Time to be announced).
Sept. 24, 1985 — Presbyterian Council meets at Asheville First Church; 3 p.m.
Sept. 26, 1985 — Presbyterian Home Board of Trustees Meeting, PHC, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
October 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
October 8, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Westminster, Asheville, NC; Registration 9-9:30 a.m.
October 10-12, 1985 — Face To Face, Greensboro; Asheville-Concord-Mecklenburg Hosts
November 1-2, 1985 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC (Time to be announced).
November 4, 1985 — Last Day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
November 24, 1985 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children.
November 28, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Thanksgiving Day, Presbytery Office closed
January 28, 1986 — Presbytery meets; Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Resource Corner

by Cary McMullen

Samples of the Fall curriculum materials for Sunday School are in! The following new materials are displayed at the Presbytery Resource Center:

- Knowing the Word —
  - Children's Bible Series (K, 1-3, 4-6, plus Broadly Graded Manual for 1-6)
  - Cooperative Uniform Series (Youth, Older Youth/Young Adults, Adults)
- Interpreting the Word —
  - Revisions of Book 4 (Fall II) for Alpha, Beta and Delta levels, plus teacher's guide
  - The Bible — Your Story (mos. 10-12)
  - New Ventures
- Living the Word —
  - Levels 2 - 9

Also received is the latest issue of Children at Home and a new intergenerational/congregational packet, "Common Moments for Celebrating." To ensure that everyone who desires may see these materials, they may not be checked out during July. The Resource Center Coordinator, Cary McMullen, is available for consultation on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:15-5:00.

Memorial Gifts

Abbott, Mrs. Emma, Canton, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. Everette Scroggs, Canton; Mr. & Mrs. W. Milne, Clyde, N.C.
Acton, Thelma L., Hendersonville, N.C. — Allene Harberson, Hendersonville, N.C.
Alexander, Mrs. Mary, Gastonia, NC — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church.
Arrowsmith, Gen. John, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Howard Runnion, Women's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gray, Asheville, N.C.
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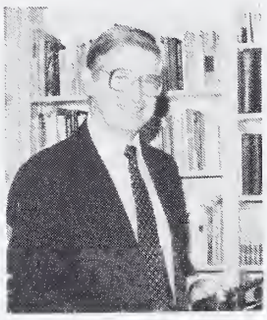
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church Calls John Courtenay Laughlin



The Grace Covenant Church recently called the Reverend John C. Laughlin to join them as pastor in their ministry in the Asheville community. Jack has served as pastor of the Broadmoor Church in Baton Rouge, LA, director of a unit of Mental Health Services in Roanoke, VA, Presbytery Executive of Montgomery and Highland Presbyteries in Roanoke, organizing pastor of Carmel Church in Charlotte, NC, assistant pastor at Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia and minister of education and interim pastor of Memorial Church in Montgomery, AL. As a student, he served for a year the Hayesville and Morrison Churches in Asheville Presbytery. His training was at Austin College, Sherman, Texas and Columbia Seminary.

Jack met his wife, Charlotte, in the Atlanta area when she served on the music staff of Druid Hills Church. A graduate of Agnes Scott with a major in church music, Charlotte has served in a number of churches as organist and choir director including the Raleigh Court Church in Roanoke. She also has extensive training in group development processes and has worked with the Mid-Atlantic Training Committee.

The Laughlin's have two daughters — Elizabeth, who graduated this summer from Davidson, and Courtenay, who will enter Furman this fall.

Jack states that he finds gratifying and exciting the mission statement and reputation of the Grace Covenant Church which emphasizes the basic functions of the church to be vital worship under biblical discipline, faithful participation in efforts to transform society, and personal growth in a nurturing community. He is eager to join his life and ministry with theirs in the service of Christ.

Jack began work on July 14 and was installed on Sunday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m. in a service at Grace Covenant conducted by the Commission composed of Ministers: Ira K. Kennerly, Thomas B. Byers, Ellen Dozier and Charles S. Moore: Elders, Margaret Arthur, Frank [illegible]

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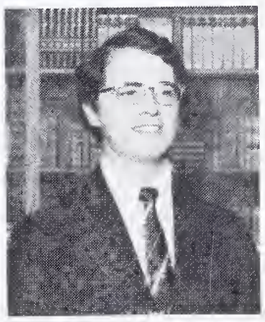
Samuel W. Hale To Be Pastor At Cullowhee Presbyterian Church



The Cullowhee Presbyterian Church has called the Rev. Samuel W. Hale as Pastor. Sam comes from the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, N.C., where he has served the past seven and one-half years. Ordained in 1968, he has also served pastorates in the Reid Memorial Church, Augusta, GA, (as Assistant Minister) and in the Calvary Church, Elberton, GA.

A native of Virginia, mostly in Gloucester County, Sam grew up with his four brothers in the manse. He attended King College and graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1968. Sam met Margaret Yeargin of Anderson, S.C., while at King, and they married in 1966. They have three children: Rebecca, 14; Elizabeth, 10; and Samuel, II, 3.

The Hales, white water enthusiasts, look forward to locating in the gorgeous mountains of the Cullowhee area — where there just happens to be a number of white-water rivers nearby. They are also excited about being located at the University campus, and they eagerly anticipate the work and relationships that this new adventure for them will develop.

Asheville Presbytery will be installing Sam as Pastor of the Cullowhee Church at 3:00 P.M. on September 8, 1985 with the Commission composed of Ministers: Charles S. Moore, David Parks, William Serjak, J. Norton Dendy and Elders: Furman Robertson, Marion Beegle and Henry Leigh.

Donald Stiens Of First Church Highlands Elected Moderator Of Asheville Presbytery

Donald Stiens, elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery at its July 13 meeting, was born in Percy, Illinois. He was educated in the public schools of Collinsville, Illinois and attended Milliken University in Decatur, Illinois.

Don is a member of the Highlands First Presbyterian Church and has always been active in The Presbyterian Church, serving as a junior deacon as a young man. He has been an elder in four Presbyterian churches, chaired the Pastor's Search Committee and is currently serving as Clerk of Session for the fourth year.

Don and his wife, the former Georgette McCormick of Collinsville, Illinois, have two sons and five grandchildren. Don has also been active in the local community and is immediate past president of the Highlands Rotary Club.

Digest Of The Summer Meeting Of Asheville Presbytery

by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville met at its Summer Stated Meeting on Saturday, July 13, 1985, in the sanctuary of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville. The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting:

1) Engaged in worship led by the senior highs of the First Presbyterian and Grace Covenant Churches. A stirring musical entitled, "A Season To Celebrate", was presented by these young folks, and prayer for the missionaries and candidates was given by the Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Albert D. Kissling.
2) A quorum was declared present.
3) Mr. Donald L. Stiens, an Elder in the First Church of Highlands, was elected Moderator.
4) Appointed the following Standing Committees:
   Bills & Overtures — The Rev. Ira K. Kennerly, Mrs. Polly Cooley.
   Judicial Business — The Rev. Ellen Dozier, the Rev. John Cook, Mr. James W. Moore
   Resolution and Thanks — The Rev. Kenneth Hicks, Mr. Bill Bradley, Ms. Harriet Brown
5) The history of the Grace Covenant Church was handed out and ordered printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.
6) Accepted an invitation from the Session of the Brevard-Davidson River Church to host Asheville Presbytery at its Stated Meeting on January 28, 1986.
7) Accepted an invitation from the Session of the First Church Highlands to host Asheville Presbytery at its Adjourned Meeting on April 12, 1986.
8) Received the Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. Ronald A. Botsford from Charleston Presbytery.
9) Received the Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. John G. Cook from Athens Presbytery.
10) Received the Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. John C. Laughlin from S. Louisiana Presbytery.
11) Was informed that the Rev. Samuel W. Hale was dismissed from the Concord Presbytery on July 9, 1985.
12) Received a request from Norfolk Presbytery for the Certificate of Dismissal for the Rev. Stuart T. Wilson.
13) Was notified by the Session of the First Church Swannanoa that it had exercised its option relative to church property.
14) Received the Minutes of the Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. Ronald A. Botsford as pastor of the Highlands Church, the Rev. John G. Cook as pastor of the Beech/Reems Creek Churches and the Rev. H. Max Mitchell as pastor of the Mills River Church. These Minutes were found in order and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.
15) Received information that the Beech/Reems Creek Churches had granted the Rev. John G. Cook two weeks vacation and one week study leave for the remainder of 1985 as recommended by Presbytery at its April meeting.
16) Received a Chaplain's Quarterly Report from the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest.
17) Was informed that the Rev. John Nelson-B. Pope is now enrolled in the Naval Chaplains' School in Newport, Rhode Island.
18) Was informed that an Audited Report of Asheville Presbytery for the Year 1984 was on the Stated Clerk's Desk for review by the Commissioners.
19) The Rev. Albert D. Kissling announced an Evangelism Conference, sponsored by the Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, to be held October 20-21 at Lake Junaluska.
20) Heard a Report of Montreat-Anderson College by Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, President, regarding a four-year program to be initiated in the fall of 1986.
21) Heard the Report of the Committee on Ministry by Chairman, William Serjak:
   a) Approved the call of the Rev. John C. Laughlin as pastor of the Grace Covenant Church and the call of the Rev. Samuel W. Hale as pastor of the Cullowhee Church.
   b) Approved the following commission to install the Rev. John C. Laughlin on August 18, 1985 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grace Covenant Church:
      To Preside — Elder Frank Quinlan
      To Propound the Constitutional Questions to

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Canton-Waynesville, NC

The Bethel Presbyterian Church observed its 151st anniversary on August 11, 1985. This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the building of the sanctuary, which is still in use today. The day began with the morning worship service at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Philip Nicholas bringing the message, followed by a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall. Following lunch, a service was held in the sanctuary with singing, a reading of the church history and comments from former pastors.

Bethel Presbyterian Church was organized on August 10, 1834 as the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. There were thirteen charter members. The Rev. William A. Hall and the Rev. James E. Morrison were in charge of the organization. In 1853, the name was changed to Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The church was organized by Concord Presbytery and has since served under Morganton, Concord, Mecklenburg and Asheville Presbyteries. For many years the church met in the Common Meeting House along with the Methodists and Baptists of the community. In 1885, the first church building was erected on land owned and later donated by W.S. Terrell. This is the present site of the Church and the Reverend Robert Earnest serves as Stated Supply.

Dorland-Memorial Presbyterian Church

Hot Springs, N.C.

In the last issue of THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, Volume 167, No. 27, there appears an article on page 4, entitled "McGaw Gives $8 Million to Foundation." The United Presbyterian Foundation received a gift of $8,357,000 — the largest the foundation has ever received — for programs of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and other causes.

It was interesting to note that the gift was made by Foster McGaw, who was born in Hot Springs, NC, where his father, Francis Alexander McGaw, was stated supply of the Hot Springs Presbyterian Church. Foster McGaw founded the Hospital Supply Corporation when he was 25 and today it is the largest hospital supply company in the country.

Several years ago, McGaw, a Presbyterian elder, spelled out his philosophy on philanthropy. He said, "The surest way to be enriched is to share freely what you have, whether it be money, love, appreciation of beauty or devotion to a worthy cause. Most people spend so much of their lives acquiring financial security that they never develop skill in giving money away. Too late, they discover that giving is the greatest joy in life."

Morrison Church Holds Dedicatory Service & Open House

By Rev. Wayne H. Davis, Stated Supply

On Sunday afternoon, July 28th, the Morrison Presbyterian Church held a "Dedicatory Service and Open House" for the new extension wing of the church building proper: the kitchen, classrooms, 2 restrooms, session-library room and fellowship room. This addition was begun and completed during the stated supply of the Rev. Billy Frank Woods.

Our Dedicatory Messenger was Mrs. Barbara Woody of our General Assembly's Mission Board in Atlanta. Barbara is the Director of Congregational Development. She gave a very informative and challenging message. Accompanying her were Heather, her high school daughter and Michael, a delightful little elementary school boy who "sampled" the cookies prior to the service (at the suggestion of Pastor Davis). The ladies of the church "outdid" themselves with the beauty of the fellowship room and the refreshments. The nave of the church was beautified with many bouquets of "homegrown" flowers, courtesy of the "greenthumb" members of the church. Over 80 people came to the service and open house, including 2 fellow Presbyterian clergymen and 1 Methodist pastor. An honored guest was Mrs. Georgette Stiens, President, Women of the Church, Asheville Presbytery. The choir, under the direction of Dwight Raby, a "rising freshman" at WCU, gave a beautiful rendition of "The Church's One Foundation".

New Hope Presbyterian Church

On Sunday morning, August 4, as a part of the service of worship, the New Hope congregation gathered on their church property on Sweeten Creek Road in south Asheville and broke ground to officially celebrate the beginning of the construction of their building. Lida Smith, George Finley, and Joe Hunter, representing the congregation, dig the first shovels of dirt.

Women of the Church Asheville Presbytery

Georgette Stiens
President

Be joyful in the Lord! Be optimistic! How can we be joyful in a world like ours with all its problems? Jesus says, "Your heart shall rejoice and your joy cannot be taken from you." His way is the way of love, peace and hope. So — let's look forward to our Fall Training Day and Fall Retreat with anticipation. Fill your heart with a happy song, "For with God nothing will be impossible." (Luke 1:37)

Your president met with the District Chairmen on July 23. Plans are being made for our **Fall Training Day** to be held at the Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church on **September 21, 1985.** ALL officers, chairmen and circle leaders should attend! Cathy Vaughn, Synod's Coordinator of Women's Work, will bring us the latest information on the new design. We plan to make this an exciting day for you. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Registration — 9:30 A.M. Call to Order — 10:00 A.M.

We are so pleased to have a District III Chairman, Virginia Heckler (Ginny), from the Brevard-Davidson Church. She is going to be an outstanding leader. Ginny will be contacting you soon.

We would like to be a happy working team this year. A feeling of happiness always communicates itself to others. When we are happy, we add happiness to those around us.

"You shall be happy and it shall be well with you." (Psalms 128:2)

Looking forward to seeing you in September! Plan your carpools NOW!

"Thoughtfulness grows out of
loving and caring
And blossoms in lives full
of joy and sharing."

Minimal Conditions Of Comfort

Lilian Fountain, Enabler for Refugee Concerns

Recently, I had the unique opportunity to visit the Chimawan Refugee Camp in Hong Kong. Although I had read about these camps for several years, a number of things amazed me. It was immaculately clean, but was far more sparse than I had imagined. It had a regimented prison-like atmosphere, with barbed wire, padlocked gates, uniformed guards, and a loud speaker calling people by their numbers. But at least Hong Kong has provided these Vietnamese refugees with a safe haven and minimal conditions of comfort (by **their** standards, not ours). Some other countries have not even provided this much, having pushed them back across the border as they fled from torture and/or certain death, calling them economic refugees, thus "illegals". In Chimawan Camp, there are many highly educated, ambitious refugees who were forced to flee their homes, and just need a chance to start a new life somewhere. About 10% of the camp is of the Christian faith.

Perhaps the situation which overwhelmed and distressed me the most was the "dormitories" where they sleep. Each couple was assigned a small cubicle about the size of a double bed, stacked in double decker fashion, lining both sides of a long building. This had a plywood base without even a sleeping mat. It was tall enough for a person to sit up in but not to stand. If there was a baby, a hammock hung above them for their little one. Regardless of age or sex, all were crowded into one of these small cubicles, and there were no partitions or curtains between, to separate these units. Absolutely no privacy.

How long can we allow these lovely people to remain in such degrading circumstances? What can we do? We can learn more about them. We can sponsor some of them. We can order handcrafted items from them. We can send contributions through our PCUSA refugee program. With prior arrangement, we can visit a camp when in Hong Kong, Europe, or other areas where refugee camps are located.

Do you need a program for a family night supper, a Church School Class, a Civic Club, or a Minute for Missions? Will your session or sessional committee be willing to devote 20 minutes to a presentation on refugee concerns? For more information, call 669-5803, or write to me at P.O. Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757.

The Homeless in WNC

by Ginnie Stevens,
Hunger Enabler

"Dear God," began the note I was about to throw away as trash, "People will say I'm crazy for writing you, but I need to talk. Please bless us with . . ." Two short lists followed. One entitled "Needs" included "shoes for the kids" and "enough money to get a place of our own." Heading the "Wants" column was a TV.

I was first embarrassed by my unexpected invasion of the teenage mother's conversation with God, then broken by her plea. Her minimum wage job and her husband's inability to find regular work leave little hope for even a modest place where they can live as a family.

"Russ", 30, came south seeking work. After picking oranges in Florida, he had moved with a migrant team to SC to harvest peaches. But there were not enough peaches, so he had to look elsewhere. I often see him walking around town, newspaper and job listings in hand. He talks longingly of the day when he will have a job and a place of his own when he can come back to the shelter — as a volunteer rather than a guest.

On and on the list of guests at the Laurentine Shelter for the Homeless goes.

"Daryl," a huge, quiet, bright black man whose stay in a mental institution has made potential employers shy away from him. "Linda" who talks obsessively of the injustice wrought on her. "Billy," recently out of prison, who now has a job and ought to be leaving the Shelter soon. Oh, yes, we have a handful of alcoholics too, fragments of lives which once were but who still worry about their kids.

Mostly they are "just folks," as varied as the rest of society. Some are pleasant, some mean. Some work hard, others are lazy. Some faithful, some faithless.

This small but vital ministry was recently sent $750 from our 2 Cents Per Meal program. Some members of Presbyterian congregations are already involved by bringing supper to the shelter while others are participating as evening or overnight volunteers. But more help is needed. If you want additional information about the Shelter or what you can do, call Hunger Task Force member Dick Rustay (254-8362) or myself (253-0159 or 258-8220) or Carol Lathuras at ABCCM (252-2752). The Shelter offers a unique opportunity to minister and be ministered to.

On September 9, at 7:45 p.m. at Grace Covenant there will be a Resource Fair for anyone who is interested in including hunger in worship and education.

If you live in Buncombe County remember to participate in the CROP Walk for the Hungry on October 13. Call me for more information on either of the above.

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the Congregation — Elder Margaret Arthur
To Propound the Constitutional Questions to the Minister — Elder Williard Sessler
To Preach the Sermon — The Rev. Ira K. Kennerly
To Charge the Congregation — The Rev. Thomas B. Byers
To Charge the Minister — Ms. Jocely Hill
To Give Prayer of Installation — The Rev. Ellen Dozier

c) Approved the following Commission to install the Rev. Samuel W. Hale on September 8, 1985 at 3:00 p.m.:
To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions — The Rev. Charles S. Moore
To Preach the Sermon — The Rev. David L. Parks
To Charge the Congregation — The Rev. William Serjak
To Charge the Minister — The Rev. J. Norton Dendy
To Participate in Worship — Elders Furman Robertson, Mrs. Marion Beegle and Mr. Henry Leigh.

d) Approved the Rev. William O. McGill as Stated Supply of the White Rock Church and the Rev. Wayne Davis as Stated Supply of the Morrison Church.

21) Heard the Report of the Presbytery Council by Mr. Williard M. Sessler, Chairman:
a) Informed of the GA Council Meeting at Montreat on August 14-18, 1985.
b) Informed of the UTS caravan in Asheville Presbytery on April 5 & 6, 1986.
c) Adopted the motion that Sessional Minutes be either photocopied or handed in at the Presbytery Office one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery Council in order to be approved by the Governing Bodies Committee and signed by the Moderator at Council Meeting.
d) Approved the 1986 Asking Budget of $385,415.

22) Heard the reports of Mrs. Ginnie Stevens and the Rev. William Serjak, Commissioners to the General Assembly in Indianapolis, Ind., June 4-12, 1985.

23) Heard the report of the Rev. Hugh Ash, Commissioners to the Synod Meeting held at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA, May 30 - June 1, 1985.

24) Heard the report of the Mission Committee by Chairman, the Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks:
a) Approved the request of the New Hope Church

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985-86

Sept. 2, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Presbytery Office closed.
Sept. 4, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
Sept. 10, 1985 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 1 p.m.
Sept. 10, 1985 — Nominating Committee, Asheville Presbytery, 7:30 p.m. (place to be announced).
Sept. 17-18, 1985 — C.E. Committee Retreat & Meeting; "First Place", Montreat; 12:30 a.m. Tuesday thru 1 p.m. Wednesday.
Sept. 17, 1985 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church; 4 p.m.
Sept. 19, 1985 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21, 1985 — WOC Fall Training Day, Hendersonville First Church; Regis. 9:30-10 a.m.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church; 3 p.m.
Sept. 26, 1985 — Board of Trustees Meeting, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain; 6 p.m.
October 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
October 8, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Westminster Church, Asheville, NC; Registration 9-9:30 a.m.
October 10-12, 1985 — Face To Face, Greensboro; Asheville-Concord-Mecklenburg Hosts
October 20-21, 1985 — Evangelism Conference, Lake Junaluska; Sunday noon through Monday noon.
November 1-2, 1985 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC (Time to be announced).
November 4, 1985 — Last Day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
November 4-5, 1985 — Ministers Retreat; "In The Oaks", Black Mountain (details to be announced).
November 24, 1985 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children.
November 28, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Thanksgiving Day, Presbytery Office closed
January 28, 1986 — Presbytery meets; Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Memorial Gifts

Barber, Dr. Leonard B., Jr., Hendersonville, N.C. — Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Berry, Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Richard B. Todd, The Family of William E. Dalton, Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Leverone, Mr. & Mrs. George R. Burns, Mrs. William Lichtenthaler, Robert K. & Minnie Sue Orr, Mrs. Calvert C. Hunt, Adelene M. Parmele, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Langton, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Parmele, Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Rouse, Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Lex & Lutrelle Veazey, Mae Thompson, M.K. & Juanita Sinclair, Larry, Resi & Glynnis Dolbee, Dr. & Mrs. John L. Crawford, III, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne E. Seppanen, Jeanette C. Davey, Dr. Richard K. Bowling, Lee Jones, Jimmie Whitmire, Mary Mashburn & Jan Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Thorndike, Mrs. S.G. Staton, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newman, Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Pace, Mr. & Mrs. Harley B. Rhodes, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Donald Zucker, Ansley & Anne B. Cope, Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Purvis, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Meyer, Expressions Restaurant, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Blair, Barbara Jones, Dr. & Mrs. James B. Lutz, Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. D.W. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Chanteloupe Property Owners Assoc., Gen & Joe Maxey, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil T. Cantrell, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Morrell, Waymon L. Morris, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Gaffney, First Citizens Bank, Mr. & Mrs. Hall Waddell, Hendersonville; Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Brevard; Mrs. Jessie Baldwin, Blair, S.C.; Betty Anne Biggs, Horse Shoe; Sylvia Maxwell & Dale Maxwell, Flat Rock, N.C.; Dr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Bailey, Mrs. William M. Shephard, Flat Rock, N.C.; A Friend & Robert F. Barber, Columbus, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. F.T. Blair, Winnsboro, S.C.; Mrs. Nathan McMinn, Brevard, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hunter, Asheville, N.C.

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Peace Associates At Trinity

The shared fear of nuclear holocaust ha brought people together in new peace efforts One undertaken by our denomination has bee the establishment of Peace Associates in vari ous parts of the world. On September 10, 7:3 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian in Hendersonville you can meet our two peace Associates i Europe. Pete and Maggie Peery, formerly o Charlotte, both pastor two small churches i London and serve as staff to the Peace Forum of the British Council of Churches.

Their topic will be "Wrestling with Tw Giants." In it they will discuss bridges being built between Europeans, East and West, as a result of their sense of "caught between" the super powers. Call John Stevens (258-6617 or 253-0159) for more information.

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for a loan from the GAMB not to exce $125,000.

b) Approved $1,000 grant request of the Hunge Action Enabler to the Presbyterian Hunge Program.

25) Heard the report of the Candidates Committee b the Rev. Ellen Dozier, V. Chairman:

a) Received Mr. Glenn Coleman as a candidat for the gospel ministry under the care o Asheville Presbytery.

26) Heard the report of the C.E. Committee by Mrs Lynn Thomas, Chairman:

a) Granted permission to Mr. Cary McMullen Coordinator of the Resource Center, to speak

27) Heard the report of the Governing Bodies Com mittee by Chairman Jerrold Brooks.
28) Heard the report of the Resolution and Thank Committee by Chairman Kenneth Hicks.
29) Adjourned to meet at the Westminister Church o the 8th day of October, 1985.

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N.C. Presbytery Lines, Names Likely To Change

North Carolina's presbytery boundaries will probably be redrawn as a result of formation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the moderator of the Synod's boundaries committee told Synod's Council at its summer meeting, July 24-25 at Lees-McRae College.

The Rev. Earle Roberts said he believes that "we'll end up with all new presbytery names and all new presbytery boundaries." His committee is negotiating with similar groups from the Synods of the Virginias and the Piedmont.

Roberts also said there had been significant progress in discussions between presbytery representatives involved in the talks during the past year. The meetings during that time have concentrated on the representatives' getting better acquainted and agreeing on general principles on representation, structure, and the maintenance of programs before taking up the actual negotiation over boundaries.

The committees are ready to start that negotiation soon, Roberts told the Council, and he said there is some talk now of proposing new boundaries in 1986.

"I'm not sure that's realistic," he said, "but talk of that soon represents a real change." He later said, "The mood of participants is so significantly different from a year ago that I'm encouraged."

Under the agreements forming the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), North Carolina has until 1993 to work out its boundaries, and that deadline could be extended until 1998 if necessary.

With progress on presbytery negotiations, the committees from the three synods are preparing to begin discussing synod boundaries again, Roberts said. Those discussions had been

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MINISTERS' RETREAT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
IN THE OAKS RETREAT CENTER
Black Mountain, NC
All ministers and D.C.E.'s in active service
in Asheville Presbytery
are invited to come.

The Synod of North Carolina Is

159,273 Presbyterians, gathered into
671 Congregations, with
917 Ministers, in
7 Presbyteries

6 Colleges, of which 4
Davidson,
Lees-McRae,
Queens, and
St. Andrews

receive their funding from other governing bodies of the church.

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Homes that offer hope to children and older adults through a ministry of compassion.

A Word About Our History

The Synod of North Carolina was organized in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen and has seen one change in its boundaries since that time.

In the early nineteen seventies, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., reorganized all its synods. At that time the Presbytery of Asheville, which had been a part of the Synod of Appalachia, was transferred to the Synod of North Carolina.

At the same time, four counties in North Carolina which had been a part of the Presbytery of Holston, Synod of Appalachia, were transferred to the Presbytery of Concord.

The Synod of North Carolina has had a long-term commitment to ministries in Higher Education, troubled children, older adults, and support for the work of its presbyteries.

More than half of the financial support received by the Synod goes to the work of its colleges, Union Seminary, Barium Springs Children's Home and one retirement home at High Point.

The Synod office is located at 1015 Wade Avenue in Raleigh. The telephone number is (919) 834-4379.

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EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
October 20-21

The Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Asheville is sponsoring an Evangelism Conference for the ministers of the churches in Asheville Presbytery, October 20-21, at Lake Junaluska Assembly. The conference will begin on Sunday at 4 p.m. and end at Noon on Monday. Resource leaders will be Dr. Will Willimon, Minister to the University, Duke University and Dr. Browne Barr, Retired Dean of San Francisco Theological Seminary and former Professor of Homiletics at Yale Divinity School. Registration forms may be secured from the Presbytery office or from the Rev. Albert Kissling, Trinity Church, Hendersonville.

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halted previously in order to concentrate on presbytery negotiations.

Roberts said that the earlier talks included three possible options: forming one large synod from the current three; two synods, North Carolina as one and everything else as the other; or three synods, North Carolina as one, Virginia and West Virginia as another, and Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia as the third.

Few people were enthusiastic about the third option, he said, so future talks will probably center on the other two.

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Synod's Personnel, Working For You

The Synod of North Carolina has twenty-eight employees, who serve on behalf of Synod's mission in ten different locations. The professional staff of Synod are:

In the Raleigh Office - John MacLeod, General Secretary; Tyrone Burkette, Associate; Claude Godwin, Communicator.

Campus Pastors - Phyllis Kort, UNC Chapel Hill; Joe Flora, UNC Greensboro; Buddy Olney, NCSU Raleigh. Five other campus ministers are employed by ecumenical agencies and partially supported by the Synod.

At Counseling Centers - Elbert Patton, Laurinburg; Jim Grubb, Chaplain at Butner; Winona Jones duCille, Chaplain at Women's Correctional Center.

Hunger Action Enablers - Scottie Lindsay, Charlotte; Jane Robinette, Wilmington; Ruth Brewer, Rocky Mount; Caroline Gourley, Statesville.

(Excerpts from the West Asheville Newspaper, The Lamplighter)

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

Eight young people accompanied by two adults visited Jubilee Partners in northern Georgia July 24-26. Jubilee Partners is a spin-off of Koinonia Farms, a Christian organization which assists Central American refugees who flee their country because of a "well-founded fear of persecution"...(U.S. Refugee Act of 1980). Aiding 25-50 refugees every six weeks, Jubilee carries out its work through the setting up of a revolving bail fund which enables the refugees to avoid being shipped back to the countries where they are sure to face even greater danger. Jubilee Partners transport the refugees in a brightly colored bus (named "Ano de Jubileo") from the Texas border to Comer, Georgia, where they learn English before they are taken to Canada where they will live.

The group worked with the Jubilee volunteers, talked and played with the refugees, worked in the gardens and picked vegetables. Since they raise most of their food, vegetables were prepared for freezing for the winter months. Two of the young folks assisted in building a house for the refugee families.

Most of all, the group enjoyed talking to the refugees and tried to learn something of each other's language. Don Mosley, co-founder of Jubilee, told about how Jubilee was started, about what is going on in Central America and about how the U.S. is involved in Central America. The situation is complicated but something that we need to be aware of.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat, NC

The Reverend Calvin Thielman

A ceremony to honor the Reverend Calvin Thielman's more than 22 years of service as chaplain of Montreat-Anderson College and minister of Montreat Presbyterian Church was held on September 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the college's new W.H. Belk Campus Center. The college honored Thielman by dedicating a prayer room in the campus center to "The Glory of God and to the Honor of the Reverend Dr. Calvin Thielman, College Chaplain."

Dr. Thielman, a native of Texas, came to western North Carolina in 1955. He was ordained by Asheville Presbytery in that year and served as pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church from 1955 to 1959. He served as a research assistant to the Reverend Billy Graham until 1962 when he became chaplain of Montreat-Anderson College and minister of Montreat Presbyterian Church.

Dorland-Bell Institute Alumni Homecoming

Hot Springs, NC

The annual reunion of the former students of the Dorland-Bell Institute was held at the Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs on Sunday, August 11, 1985.

The school was founded by Dr. Luke Dorland in 1887 and came under the supervision of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in 1894. Dr. Dorland died in 1897 and the infant church which had been chartered the previous year was named in his memory. The school continued to operate in Hot Springs until 1942 at which time it was moved to Swannanoa to join with the Asheville Farm School to become what is now Warren Wilson College.

A special part of the worship service this year was a dedication of a memorial gift from the Alumni Association. A new signboard on the lawn of the church was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Maud Gentry Long, a 1908 graduate of the school and teacher at the institute from 1918-20. She was active in the Alumni Association for many years.

Maud Gentry Long was ordained an elder on April 16, 1931, an office which had been approved for women in the Presbyterian denomination only a few months before. She was chosen to go to the 1934 General Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio. She was one of only six women commissioners. Mrs. Long continued to serve as an elder at Dorland Memorial for 31 years and she entered the Church Triumphant on October 29, 1984.

Miss Cora Elkins, president of the Alumni Association, presented the memorial plaque to Rev. Robert J. Gruber, pastor of the church. The new signboard replaces one which had been in use more than 40 years.

In an informal part of the service it was learned that the alumni attending now live in North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, and Florida. Family members attending were from as far away as California.

After the worship service, dinner was served as the students talked over "old times". A reporter from The Newport News (Tenn.) took a picture of the students for a story to appear in that paper about the occasion.

Rev. Gruber announced that next year's reunion would have special significance since it would also be the 90th anniversary of the founding of the church.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

The First Presbyterian Church in Highlands celebrated its 100th birthday with a weekend of special services held September 14 and 15. A number of past ministers and their families returned to share in the festivities.

A Festival of Banners depicting eight confessions and statements of faith important to the denomination was held on Sunday, September 8, and repeated on Saturday the 14th. The celebration, organized by Darlene Snider, featured special music complete with bagpipes, trombones, and drums.

A fashion show featuring clothes worn 100 years ago was held on Saturday evening during an informal get-together at the Civic Center. An exhibition of pictures and other centennial memorabilia was planned by Coretta and Burton Talbott and Mozelle Edwards.

Four governing bodies of the church were represented at the functions: Dr. Robert L. Thompson, Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. John D. MacLeod, Jr., General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina; Mr Donald L. Stiens, Moderator of the Asheville Presbytery and Clerk of the Session of the Highlands Church; Mr. Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery; and Dr. Ronald A. Botsford, local pastor.

Prior to the weekend celebration Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Wood hosted a dinner for returning pastors and families associated with the church for many years. Mrs. Wood is a granddaughter of Margaretta Ravenel, who along with her sister, Clarissa Burt, donated the money for the church's construction in 1885. Mrs. Wood's aunt, Marguerite Ravenel, played a large part in the church's history as well.

The church also had on hand plates and trivets commemorating the centennial celebration. A complete history of the last 100 years, including pictures, was compiled and written by Betty Holt.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The following Women of the Church officers for the new year, 1985-86, were installed by the Rev. Teed at the Sunday, September 29th, church service:

Presidents - Luceba Britt - Joyce McNair
Vice Presidents - Evelyn Patton - Marie O'Barr
Secretary - Doris Shanks
Treasurer - Hazel McRorie
Historians - Ruth Davis - Dottie Potter
Personal Faith & Family Life - Joyce McNair
Christian Community Action - Evelyn Patton
Ecumenical Missions & Relations - Martha Hodges

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Women of the Church Asheville Presbytery

Georgette Stiens
President

"This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." - Psalms 118:24

Every day can be a great day! Whether it is a busy day filled with activities and challenges, or a day when you can relax. Do you anticipate its joys? We are anticipating the Fall Retreat! Patti Houck Sprinkle will be with us. She was one of the leaders at the "Joys in Leadership Conference". Plan now to register early! Every church should be represented! Your president will have any information that you might need. The dates are November 1 and 2. The place is William Black Lodge in Montreat. Please mark your calendar now!

The Working Team (New Design) feel it is important to continue to interpret the plan and its revisions to as many women as possible. Presidents, you have the revised version. Please share it with your WOC. The team urges us to send further thoughts or suggestions to them that you want them to consider prior to their meeting on October 29-Novenmber 2. They anticipate having a final draft to us in January, 1986. We will also hear about how the plan will be ratified in 1986. If the plan is ratified, it will then go to General Assembly for approval in 1987. Together in 1988 we will celebrate and implement our new life as Presbyterian Women. Exciting! Challenging! Do you anticipate the joys of seeing this new plan develop into reality? I do and I hope you do too. (If you have suggestions send them to me, and I will see that they reach the Working Team.)

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Leadership & Resources - Luceba Britt
White Cross - Gladys Baugh
Circle Chairpersons - Janet Lucas, Connie Henderson, Mildred Rairigh & Marcia Allen

When You Know What The Joy Gift Does, You Know It Is Important

by J. Phillips Noble

The Joy Gift offering came into being because of needs and it continues because of the needs it helps to meet. Though the original needs have changed to some extent, the Joy Gift has been refocused over the years to meet the continuing needs of the retired servants of the Church. Stated clearly and specifically the needs fall into three categories:

1. Minimum income supplement. Eligible retired servants whose retirement income from all sources does not bring them up to a certain minimum receive a supplement provided by the Joy Gift.
2. Major medical supplement to Medicare. Eligible retired servants receive this supplemental insurance without cost to them. It is provided by the Joy Gift fund.
3. Emergency assistance. Eligible retired servants who have special situations develop which are beyond their financial ability to handle may apply to the Board of Annuities and Relief for emergency aid.

To reflect on these three areas of need immediately indicates how vital the Joy Gift offering is. Largely because of the rising cost of providing the major medical supplement for retired servants, the annual Joy Gift offering has lagged behind the cost of meeting the needs in the three categories above for the last several years. Because of income from the Ministerial Relief Endowment Fund, it has been possible to continue to fund these needs.

There are two ways for churches and individuals to help. One is by a good promotion of the Joy Gift offering in the congregation during the Christmas Season. The other is for individuals to make contributions to the Joy Gift Endowment Fund either directly or by a bequest.

The needs will continue. The Joy Gift will continue to meet these needs as long as funds are available. Quite often the Board receives a letter from a family member of a retired servant of the Church who says, "It meant a lot to my parents to know that the Church did not let them down in the end." Our continued, strong support of the Joy Gift helps assure numerous retired servants that the Church has not and will not let them down.

Dr. J. Phillips Noble is Executive Secretary, Board of Annuities & Relief Presbyterian Church (USA)

Tools For Tomorrow

Presbyterian Youth Respond to African Food Crisis

Ginnie Stevens
Hunger Enabler

At our General Assembly in Indianapolis during June the young people who attended as Youth Advisory Delegates (YAD'S) contributed in many ways. The most unique one was in coming up with an idea about how Presbyterian youth can respond to the crisis in Africa.

They called for a one-day fast at the General Assembly with the proceeds from the resulting offering going to a program they have titled "Tools for Tomorrow." This effort raised $6,425.45.

During Sunday, the day of the fast, I was with several of these young people as they prayed and read the Bible and discussed what they could to involve Presbyterian youth all over the U.S. They decided to ask each youth group to focus on one educational/fundraising event in the fall. Kicking off on World Food Day, October 16, youth groups can help alert their congregations to the continuing need in Africa.

For more information and/or materials about this plan call me (253-0159). Also, much of our Two Cents money is going to Africa and I have access to several audio-visual resources to help your congregation understand Presbyterian involvement in alleviating hunger there. One special opportunity will be provided Wednesday, **October 2**, 6:45 p.m., at First Church, Asheville. Edith Patton, Hunger Action Enabler for the Synod of Virginia and a member of the Africa Awareness Team of our denomination, sent in December, will be showing slides and speaking of her visit to five countries there.

NOTICE: Put Saturday, **November 9** on your calendar to attend the annual Alternative Christmas Community Festival in Asheville at First Baptist Church. More next month.

World Order Sunday

Herman F. Allen

October 20th is World Order Sunday, and October 24th is the 40th anniversary of the ratification of the United Nations Charter. Since that day global problems have increased in magnitude and complexity. Increasingly, it is clear that no one nation, acting alone, can solve these problems; nor can any one organization or activist group.

If we are to achieve some order of stablility in our interdependent world, the nations must act together. Though the UN has not yet achieved its hoped for goals, this system of 168 nations is the only truly world forum we have. The UN has had far more success than is commonly perceived. For example, the World Health Organization has all but eradicated small pox, and in cooperation with the United Nations Development Fund, the Children's Fund, and the World Bank is developing community health services in villages with an emphasis on self-help, and community wide immunization programs. It may not be commonly understood that *food is not enough.* With plenty of food still millions of children will die from lack of basic health maintenance.

I am urging the pastors and congregations of Asheville Presbytery to give serious attention to the observance of World Order Sunday and to stress the need for the UN in our fragile world order.

I am willing to supply materials, even speakers, to any congregation that may wish to observe World Order Sunday during the morning worship or at a special service during the week of October 20-27. Call or write me (704) 669-8132, 714 Ninth Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

Herman F. Allen
Member of Asheville Presbytery and president of the WNC Chapter of the United Nations Association, USA.

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985-86

October 3, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
October 8, 1985 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Westminster Church, Asheville, NC; Registration 9-9:30 a.m.
October 10-12, 1985 — Face To Face, Greensboro; Asheville-Concord-Mecklenburg Hosts
October 20-21, 1985 — Evangelism Conference, Lake Junaluska; Sunday noon through Monday noon.
November 1-2, 1985 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC (Time to be announced).
November 4, 1985 — Last Day to receive articles for Our Mountain Work.
November 4-5, 1985 — Ministers Retreat; "In The Oaks", Black Mountain (details to be announced).
November 24, 1985 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children.
November 28, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Thanksgiving Day, Presbytery Office closed
January 7, 1986 — C.E. Committee Meeting, Resource Center, 40 Church Street, Third Floor, Noon.
January 28, 1986 — Presbytery meets; Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Men's Rally A Success

The annual Men's Rally was held August 15 at the Presbyterian Home for Children. A large crowd of men from across the Presbytery gathered to feast on barbecue chicken and all the trimmings, especially made for this occasion by Mr. Gus Kooles.

After all stomachs were filled, the men were pleased to welcome Mr. John Lotz as guest speaker. Mr. Lotz is assistant Athletic Director at UNC-Chapel Hill. His inspirational message was well received by the men.

Another feature of this year's event was the golf tournament. Forty men gathered at the Black Mountain Golf Course for an afternoon of excitement and competition. However, an even more intense competition came when attendance was taken. Waynesville Church came in first place with 18 men present. Franklin was second and third place went to Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

Once again, the children of the Presbyterian Home enjoyed being host for the Rally. They take pride in helping prepare for this annual event. Also, many thanks to the men of the Presbytery for helping make the Rally a success. We hope to see you next year for more fun and fellowship.

JUNIOR HIGH FALL RALLY
PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE
BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1985

Our Sympathy

Members of Asheville Presbytery extend their sympathy to the Reverend Robert H. Teed and his family in the death of his father on August 30th. The Reverend Teed is pastor of the Westminster Church in Asheville.

Memorial Gifts

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IN MEMORY OF BIRTHDAY - ROBERTA ALLEN THOMPSON — Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Cushing, Burlingame CA.

"Happenings at the Home"

With summer drawing to a close, those of us who live and work at the Children's Home would like to share with you some of the special events which took place. The three which stand out from the daily pool visits and occasional nights out are: a visit with members of Franklin Presbyterian Church for the weekend, a trip to the Knoxville Zoo with the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, and our break-away trip to Myrtle Beach in South Carolina to finish out the summer vacation.

During the weekend of August 9th, members of the Franklin Presbyterian Church played host to ten of our kids as a part of the Son in Fun program. While there, the children participated in special family outings such as, mining for rubies and taking a cool dip in the local swimming pool. The visit was so successful that they even made the front page of the Franklin Newspaper. We really appreciate the help, love and kindness that the Franklin Church showed the children!

The same weekend, the West Asheville Presbyterian Church sponsored a trip to the Knoxville Zoo in Tennessee. Six of our remaining children went. They were only gone for the day, but they returned with plenty of stories to last through the week. Thank you for such a memorable experience!

Our beach trip was a huge success! We borrowed two large vans and drove six hours to Myrtle Beach. If anything, the looks on their faces was well worth trip! The majority had never seen the ocean. We enjoyed the sights, smells and sounds of the ocean by day and explored the exciting Pavilion Amusement Park during the warm evenings. It was a great trip!

The children are back in school now so perhaps we will have more adventures to share next month. Take care!

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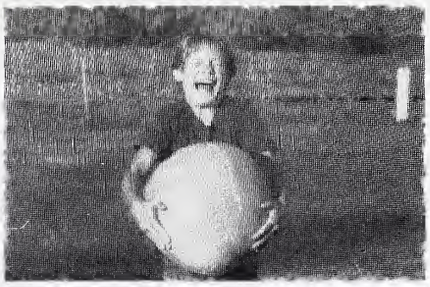
Sunday, November 24, 1985
2 - 5 P.M.
Members of Asheville Presbytery & Friends Are Invited!



For A Sense of Belonging — For Over 80 Years

One year ago the Board of Trustees made the following statement: "The Presbyterian Home for the past 80 years has provided a Christian Home for hundreds of boys and girls. Now the Home faces the greatest challenge of all — the challenge of securing its future." To do this, the Home had its first capital campaign ever. A campaign goal of $1,700,000.00 was set — a goal that seemed awesome, but a sum that was needed to assure another 80 years of Loving Care for the children. The goal was broken down in this way — $300,000.00 to renovate the three buildings on campus, buildings that were constructed in 1922 and in need of repair; $200,000.00 for our Education Fund to assure our young people of the opportunity to go on to college; and $1,200,000.00 to go to an Endowment to relieve operating costs for the next 80 years. The results of this campaign have been a joy to all of us who have been involved. New friends for the Home and so many more who have become aware of our needs. We praise the Lord for this and are so grateful for the response.

Regardless of the success of the campaign, without the support of the churches of Asheville Presbytery, and especially the Thanksgiving Offering, we could not exist. This support allows us to meet our monthly needs for the care of the children. It is important for all of us, children and staff, to know that all of our churches are concerned about us and care for us. All of you as family members know what it costs to raise children. Yours is just like ours, only ours is so much larger. But, like you, we cut corners and fight to stay within a set budget. We have been able to do this for the past 25 years and we pray each day that we will continue to do so. Our asking this year from the 37 churches of Asheville Presbytery is $35,000. Please remember us in your prayers daily that we will be able to provide for these children who are entrusted to our care. The children and staff invite all of you to our Open House on Sunday, November 24 from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

The little old schoolhouse's bell has once again rung and the "Happenings at the Home" have just begun....

Welcome to September and October everyone! It really is incredible to realize just how many activities this house can do in a little over a month and a half, but that is what is so wonderful about this place, "never a dull moment"!

Our month started off with an invitation to be guests at the Cole/Beatty Bros. Circus in Fletcher. The best part came at the intermission when the children had a chance to take an elephant ride, meet the clowns or just explore the magic of the circus for themselves. The tickets were courtesy of the "Mr. Bill Show" and area donators.

On September 7th, the Elks Club invited the home out for an afternoon of food and fun at the Recreation Park. The children were provided with free tickets to ride the rides and a hot dog lunch. Thank-you to all of those involved!

That very Sunday, we had the extreme good fortune to be the guests of the Black Mountain Red Rocker Inn for Sunday dinner. We managed to take over three large round tables and just barely managed to roll ourselves out after the fabulous meal we had. Thank you so much Red Rocker Inn!

September 10th, we kicked off our annual Big Brother Big Sister program with a picnic. Twenty-one volunteers came from Montreat College and we almost managed to get everyone fixed up and we haven't given up yet.

On Sunday the 15th, we played host to the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church for a great picnic! After a general "pig-out" session on some wonderful food, the gentlemen put together a demanding game of football. So demanding that the women were not sure when it would end. One of the greatest attractions for the children was Hendersonville's new church minibus. It was hard to keep them off!

Over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd, the Home packed up a whole lot of sleeping bags and warm clothes and traveled to Camp Glory Ridge in Marshall. With a record crowd of about 130, we were treated to a pig roast and an evening of fun and even greater fellowship. We attended the Marshall Presbyterian Church for services on Sunday and was once again treated to a feastful covered dish supper afterwards. A very special thank you to George and his wife and all the members of the Marshall Presbyterian Church.

I think it is important to note that our activities are not always done as a group. The kids have their own interests and talents and we encourage them to develop their own personalities. Below is a quick run-down of who's doing what, so that if you have a chance to visit, you can encourage them.

Big Boys

—Thoms Seibert turned 18 years old on October 1st!
—Jason Williams plays Junior Varsity football at Owen and is a member of ROTC.
—Joe Williams is a member of Boy Scouts.
—Michael Moss is a member of Boy Scouts and has begun to play the trombone. Look for him soon to join the band.
—Russell Roberts plays for the War Colts in Middle School football.
—Donald Williams plays for the Black Mountain Better Sports Club football in the Midgits division.
—Brett Smathers is a member of Boy Scouts.

Little Boys

—Scott Moss plays for the Black Mountain Better Sports Club football in the Termite division.
—Larry Banner is a member of Cub Scouts.

Big Girls

—Crystal Pace is taking Jazz and Tap lessons.

Little Girls

—Dawn Williams is a member of Girl Scouts and is taking Ballet lessons.
—Melanie Keener is a member of Brownies and is taking Ballet lessons.
—Farriah Gunter is a member of Brownies and is taking Ballet lessons.

See you next month!

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Vice Moderator Helps Highlands First Church Celebrate

Highlands, NC

It was a great week! First Presbyterian Church in Highlands celebrated its Centennial this September beginning with a Festival of Banners on Sunday, the 8th. This special worship program, replete with a Scottish bagpiper, drums and trombone, celebrated The Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). As the introduction to the program said, "This is a service of celebration! A festival of thanksgiving". In this service, banners, each made by a woman in the church, were presented. The eight banners contained symbols of the content and the historical settings of our confessions of faith, all from the long and exciting history of the church of Jesus Christ. Darlene Snider was the co-ordinator of this event which was in the planning stage for almost two years. She and Dot Traylor were the narrators for the presentation. The church choir and the women of the Day Circle all contributed to this beautiful service. The program was held twice on the 8th and repeated again on Saturday afternoon, September 14.

That Saturday evening, the congregation assembled in the Highland's Civic Center for a time of reminiscing, fellowship and fun. There was an exhibition of pictures and other centennial related memorabilia assembled by Corretta and Burton Talbott and Mozelle Edwards followed by a "Then and Now" fashion show coordinated by Georgette Stiens. The evening concluded with the singing of old favorites and dessert and punch.

Sunday morning, the 15th, broke bright and beautiful in Highlands as members and friends gathered for morning worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The church had all four governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) represented in worship. The message entitled, "Life Begins at 40-70-100?" was delivered by the Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Robert L. Thompson. He stressed the primacy of our relationship with Jesus Christ and our need to share that with all the world. The Synod of North Carolina was represented by our General Secretary, Dr. John D. MacLeod. Presbytery was represented by Moderator Donald L. Stiens who is also Clerk of Session of Highlands First. The Rev. Mr. Charles S. Moore, Executive and Stated Clerk of Presbytery was also present as was the church's pastor, Dr. Ronald A. Botsford. During the service the Dedicatory Prayer of 100 years ago was led by the church's oldest former pastor, Robert DuPree.

The festivities continued after worship at the Civic Center where 192 persons were served luncheon by our young people. Each of the representatives of our governing bodies brought greetings to those assembled. Former ministers plus the surviving spouses of two former pastors shared remembrances of their days in Highlands. Special thanks and recognition were given to the Chair of the Centennial Celebration, Delores Sherrill. She did an outstanding job of coordinating this highly successful special time in the life of this congregation. Certificates of Appreciation were given to almost 100 individuals who gave of their time and talents in various areas to help make this a wonderful experience which will be long remembered by all.

Grace Covenant Holds Lecture Series, Oct. 27 & 28

Asheville, NC

Dr. Lucy Atkinson Rose, Assistant Professor of Worship and Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, will be the 1985 speaker for Grace Covenant's annual Lecture Series October 27 and 28.

The Lecture Series begins with the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship service on October 27, basing her sermon on Mark 5:24B-34 — "The Risk of Getting Involved."

There will be a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the 27th, followed at 7:00 by Dr. Rose's lecture, "Listening Redemptively to the Bible: The Individual in Touch with God."

The third lecture, at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 28, is titled: "Participating Redemptively in the Service of Worship: The Community in Touch with God." Members and friends, schedule these dates on your calendars and plan to take advantage of this opportunity.

Women of the Church

y Georgette Steins, Pres.

No person wants to stand still! An open and receptive mind and willingness to learn are important to all of us. Saturday, September 21 was a day filled with visions of what we can accomplish this year. We saw smiles and happy faces — and — happiness has a way of communicating to others! "You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you." (Psalms 128:2)

Our grateful thanks to the women of the Hendersonville First Church for their tender, loving care. Every detail was carried out perfectly. Each person who participated in the program knew her subject well. We were very much aware of their ability and dedication. How fortunate we are to have these leaders. One hundred eighty women attended our Fall Training Day.

The Birthday Offering for 1986 of the Women of the Church will go to two objectives: The Border Ministry, a joint mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. The Border Ministry works in five projects along the two thousand mile border between the U.S. and Mexico centering on worshipping communities reaching out in service. The Birthday Offering will fund new and expanded projects. Elizabeth McAnally, Birthday Interpreter, will have some exciting information to share with you at a later date.

G.S.

Riceville Presbyterian Church Celebrates Old Folks' Day

Asheville, N.C.

The Riceville Presbyterian Church celebrated its annual "Old Folks' Day" on Sunday, September 15 with a worship service led by the Reverend Scott Hilborn. Dinner followed in the fellowship hall and an afternoon of music was enjoyed.

This is a special time, each year, when the older members and friends of the church are honored for their contribution to the life of the church. Special recognition was given to Mrs. May Ray who has been a member for eighty years. Other honored persons attending were Mrs. Helen Shope, Mrs. Ethel Parker, the Rev. C.W. Solomon, Mr. Virgil Bias and Mr. Bug Stone.

Music was provided by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Madeline Dillingham, the youth choir under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bias; composer and singer, Miss Tammy Elliott, and members of the Barber Shop chorus directed by Mr. Ray Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris decorated the church; Mr. Tip Sawyer and Dr. Hilton Seals led the afternoon song service and Mrs. Pat Bailey was Chairperson for the event.

Here it is again, time to be thinking toward Mission Season in the church, although Thanksgiving and Christmas have yet to arrive.

But, in order to have a meaningful Witness Season, it is important to begin planning early, particularly since only one mission couple is assigned to the Synod of N.C., the Rev. and Mrs. Betts Huntley of Korea, and they are to be in Asheville Presbytery only during March 2-5.

Although the bad news is that there is only one couple on home assignment available, we of Asheville Presbytery are fortunate in having four retired couples, at least, in our area — the Reichardt Taylors and the Don Williams of Brazil, the Bill Junkins of Taiwan, and the John Bradys of Japan — all living in the Black Mountain-Montreat area. Also available are two former volunteers in Mission — Dorothy Gartrell (Brazil) and Charlotte Mack (Bangladesh).

Consider using any missionary whom you invite to your church with as many groups as possible — Sunday school, youth fellowship, family night supper, as well as during the Sunday morning service. Why not have an afternoon group encounter using the missionaries with booths, displays, and costumes as the Westminster Church has done or use the missionaries for a mini-mission conference as the Montreat Church has presented?

Whatever you do, start planning soon. Contact Gordon Gartrell at the Hayesville Church (704-389-3318) or (704-389-3653) so that your church will have the missionaries it needs at the times it plans. And, don't forget to be encouraging your young people to attend the Gatlinburg Missions Conference to be held February 1-3, 1986.

Sylvia Crawford, E.M. & R.

Growing Through Divorce Seminar Nov. 8th & 9th

There are over a million and a quarter new divorces in our country every year. Many lives in our congregation, communities and work places will be affected by divorce. The First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa is very concerned about these hurting people. We are also concerned with the church's negative approach to this problem. Many, many people have been driven from the church because of a lack of understanding and a lack of compassion. We, at First Presbyterian Church, want to change and minister to this populace.

We have chosen the workshop/seminar vehicle and have secured from California a nationally known expert in this field.

Jim Smoke, minister, nationally known author, lecturer, and a counselor to single adults will be the seminar leader. Jim's deep involvement with young adult ministries led him to perceive a long felt need among single adults, especially the divorced. During the seminar he frankly discusses the many facets of divorce and how individuals can turn these challenges into positive learning experiences. Conference participants will sense a feeling of warmth, concern, and ability. The workshop/seminar will be a rich and rewarding experience for all who attend.

The seminar will be held at the church from 7-10 p.m. on Fri. Nov. 8th, 1985 and from 9-4:30 on Sat. Nov. 9th. The cost is $10.00 per person

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Ginnie Stevens
Hunger Action Enabler

Another Alternative Christmas

Several churches in Asheville Presbytery are planning an alternative Christmas emphasis this year. That's good news! Because it means a few more people will rethink their celebration practices and find new ways to honor the Christ Child; by taking more time to observe Advent instead of rushing around the mall; by giving gifts "to the least of these" rather than swapping needless do-dads; by making instead of buying; by singing rather than fussing.

One congregation, New Hope, has already planned their strategy. After a morning worship in September, they spent time listing what they liked and didn't like about Christmas. Then, they watched "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas," which showed the ways in which many different families are trying to make a difference. Following the filmstrip, they ate a delicious salad and sandwich lunch while they discussed in small groups several questions related to the theme. They were full of ideas. Now they are putting some into practice — by having a Saturday in October devoted to a congregational craft day, by setting up a tree onto which members may place descriptions of meaningful traditions, and by having a display of local opportunities for "giving to the least of these" with time and skills.

To help all of you in the search for a blessed Christmas, the Alternative Christmas Community Festival is planned on November 9 at First Baptist Church in Asheville (at I-240 and Charlotte St.). It will be a day full of exhibits on self-help crafts, books, children's gifts, advent ideas, etc. There will be opportunity for doing simple crafts for adults and children, films, and a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party at 2:30 p.m. with storytelling, music and a cake. Members of many Presbyterian congregations are working together to offer this as a Christmas present to YOU. DO ACCEPT IT! It is a first in the country and is being written about in several magazines. And it's right here in WNC.

Fall Is Budget Time

Lilian Fountain
Enabler for Refugee Concerns

Don't forget to include Refugee Resettlement in your church budget for 1986. It takes so little to save a life and give someone a new chance for a meaningful life!

Jr. High Fall Rally Date Changed

The Asheville Presbytery Jr. High Fall Rally which was scheduled for October 19 has been postponed until November 2. The place and time remain the same: Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985-86

November 1-2, 1985 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC (Friday, 4 p.m. — Saturday lunch).
November 2, 1985 — Jr. Hi Rally, Brevard-Davidson River Church, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
November 4, 1985 — Last Day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
November 4-5, 1985 — Ministers Retreat; "In The Oaks", Black Mountain.
November 24, 1985 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, 2-5 p.m.
November 28, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Thanksgiving Day, Presbytery Office closed.
December 4-5, 1985 — Boundaries Committee meeting, Camp Caraway.
December 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 25, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Christ's Birthday, Presbytery Office closed.
January 1, 1986 — HOLIDAY, New Year's Day, Presbytery Office closed.
January 6, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
January 6, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
January 7, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at Resource Center in Presbytery Office; 11:30 for lunch; meeting 1 p.m.
January 28, 1986 — Presbytery meets; Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard.
February 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 7-9, 1986 — Gatlinburg Missions Conference, Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg.
March 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 11, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets, 12 Noon, Andrews Church.
March 18, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
April 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 5-6, 1986 — Union Theological Seminary Caravan, Asheville
April 12, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Highlands First Church.
April 19, 1986 — Asheville Presbyterial meets, Waynesville First Church.

Resource Corner

by Cary McMullen

New resources! The following new resources either have arrived or are on order in the Presbytery Resource Center, just in time for fall.

Videotapes:
- The Art of Asking Questions, with Don Griggs
- Spirituality and the Arts, with John Westerhoff
- Presbyterian Evangelism, with Dr. Ben Johnson
- Jesus and His Friends, a tape with stories and songs for children (perfect for use with CE:SA level 2 this fall)
- The Mighty Acts of God, with Dr. Arnold B. Rhodes (yes, in video)

Books:
- Becoming Adult, Becoming Christian, by James Fowler
- Let All the People, worship experiences with children, by Agnes Peery
- Preaching as Theology and Art, by Elizabeth Achtemeier
- Genesis, the Interpretation commentary, by Walter Brueggemann
- Using Storytelling in Christian Education, by Pat Griggs
- The Pauline Letters, by Leander Keck and Victor P. Furnish

And more! Cary McMullen, the Resource Center Coordinator, is in the Center on Tuesdays and Fridays. Come by and browse.

Divorce Seminar

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with a $5.00 discount for pre-registration before Nov. 6th. Registration and publicity materials are available at the church (P.O. Box 216 Swannanona, NC 28778, 704-686-3140).

You personally may not be going or have gone through divorce, but you can come and learn how to help others through this very difficult experience. More importantly, you may know someone in your family, in your community, at your school or work place that is going through divorce. Encourage them to attend! Tell them you'll pay their registration fee, keep their children, do anything for them to attend this important event. Here is a terrific opportunity to help minister to these hurting people through the power of the love of Christ. Spread the word, and above all, pray, pray and pray for this outreach.

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Asheville First Church Calls Arthur Ford Fogartie as Pastor

Arthur Ford Fogartie was installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville on Sunday, November 17, 1985, during the 11 o'clock morning worship service. The following Commission, appointed by Presbytery, installed Mr. Fogartie:

The Rev. Mr. Robert K. McGirt - Led Worship
Mr. Rayburn Dean - Gave the offertory prayer and led the Apostles Creed
Ms. Neena Haskins - Read the Scripture
The Rev. Dr. Sandra R. Brown - Preached the Sermon
The Rev. Mr. Charles S. Moore - Presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister
Mr. Robert J. Robinson - Propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
Mr. John S. Anderson - Led the Prayer of Installation
The Rev. Dr. James E. Fogartie - Charged the Minister
The Rev. Dr. C. Grier Davis - Charged the Congregation

Invited to sit with the Commission and to participate in this installation service were: the Rev. Dr. Sandra R. Brown, Professor at Princeton Theological Seminary and a member of Hanover Presbytery; the Rev. James E. Fogartie, father of Mr. Fogartie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, SC and a member of Piedmont Presbytery; and Mr. John S. Anderson, an Elder in the McGregor Presbyterian Church in Irmo, SC and a member of Congaree Presbytery.

Arthur grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina as a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Upon graduation from high school, he entered the University of North Carolina-CH where he graduated in May, 1975, with a BA in English. That same fall, he entered Princeton Theological Seminary and was received as a Candidate by Piedmont Presbytery in the summer of 1976. Upon graduation in May, 1978, with a Master of Divinity, he accepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Warren, Arkansas where on November 12, 1978 he was ordained to the Ministry and installed as pastor of the Warren Church. In August, 1983, he accepted a call to the McGregor Church in Irmo, SC where he has served as pastor until accepting the call of the First Church, Asheville.

Arthur is a fourth generation Presbyterian minister whose father is pastor of the First Presbyterian of Spartanburg, SC and whose grandfather concluded his ministry as pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church. Arthur and his wife Susan have a daughter Drew and a son Stuart.

Digest of the Fall Meeting of Asheville Presbytery

Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville met in adjourned session on October 8, 1985 at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Asheville. The following is a digest of the actions of the meeting.

1) Engaged in worship led by the host pastor, the Reverend Robert H. Teed who used as his sermon topic, "Christ's Cleansing Action." As part of the service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed and prayer for the missionaries and candidates was given by the Reverend Kenneth Hicks.
2) A quorum was declared present.
3) The Reverend Albert Kissling, Immediate Past Moderator served as Acting Moderator.
4) A history of the Westminster Church was distributed and ordered printed in the Minutes.
5) Appointed the following Standing Committees:
   Bills and Overtures - The Rev. Kenneth Hicks, Chrm., Rev. Samuel Hale, Ms. Mary Congdon
   Judicial Business - The Rev. Ronald Botsford, Chrm., Mr. Red Nolen, Rev. John Laughlin
   Resolution and Thanks - The Rev. Ira Kennerly, Chrm., Ms. Mary Lou Hooper, Rev. Scott Hilborn
6) Order of the Day - The Rev. W. Kirk Allen, Executive Director of the N.C. Presbyterian Foundation spoke regarding the purposes of the Foundation.

   Mr. Donald C. McKenzie presided in a recognition service for Mr. James E. Ash, C.P.A. and auditor for many years for the Presbyterian Home for Children and for the Presbytery.
7) Heard the report of the Christian Education Committee with a recommendation to change Article 26:3 in the Presbytery Manual to read, "Each Executive Committee will present a review of its work from the previous year, outline of its organization and goals for the coming year for approval by Presbytery." This requires a second reading.
8) Heard the report of the Nominating Committee and adopted the recommendations that—
   a) The Rev. Jerrold L. Brooks serve on the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, Class of 1989, beginning January 1, 1986 and
   b) The Rev. Malcolm Maccubbin serve on the Coordinating Council for the Synod of N.C., Class of 1988.
9) Head the report of the Presbytery Council and adopted Recommendation #1 that the following per capita apportionment be approved for 1986: General

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World Community Day "An Ecumenical Experience"

Andrews Presbyterian Church
Andrews, NC

World Community Day, sponsored by the Cherokee County Council of Church Women United, was celebrated on Friday, Nov. 1, at the Andrews Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. World Community Day is a national observance that unites Christian women in an ecumenical experience that focuses on issues of world peace, and emphasizes the individual and collective parts that women all over the country can play in that process.

This year's service, written by churchwomen from the farm belt of America — Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, North and South Dakota — is entitled "Harvest of Blessings." It expresses values born of closeness to and reverence for the earth that produces food for the hungry of the world. The service also reflects the challenge felt by these rural women as they recount their blessings, their feelings about family, home, land, and their own responsibilities in light of a broadening world consciousness.

Johnnie Killian of the Andrews Presbyterian Church acted as leader for the service. Also from the host church were Judy Bristol Liley, organist, and Alice Slagle, who read the Scripture. Special music was presented by Alice Sarahs and Betty Myers from the Brasstown Baptist Church and also by the Sunshine Kazoo Band. The following members of the Andrews Presbyterian Church participated in the program: Virginia McInnis, Alice Slagle, Betty Rice, Ruth Bristol, and also Louise Gilbert from the Andrews United Methodist Church.

The theme development was presented by Karen Bates, a member of the Peachtree Baptist Church, and District Secretary for Soil and Water Conservation. Esther Grisby of the Young Harris Methodist Church gave the interpretation of the offering and the prayer of dedication.

Bettie Norris and Mary Cappela of St. Williams Catholic Church were in charge of registration. Peggy Cerise from the Murphy Presbyterian Church and Jo Ann Hamby from Ranger Baptist Church served as ushers. Following the service refreshments were served by the ladies of the Andrews Presbyterian Church in their Fellowship Hall.

On display in the Fellowship Hall were two banners made by Russian women. These banners were part of the Peace Ribbon that was placed around the Pentagon on Sunday, Aug. 4, of this year as a gentle and non-violent protest against nuclear war. The Cherokee County Council of Church Women United is privileged to be allowed to display these banners. They were one of the highlights of the World Community Day Celebration and appropriate to the theme of world peace.

World Community Day, first observed in 1943 as a "peace day," grew out of the concern of Church Women United for ways women could bring about an enduring world peace with justice. Church Women United is the unique movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox women together into one Christian community of prayer, advocacy and service.

These churchwomen, who represent a broad spectrum of religious tradition, race, age, economic status and ethnic background, work through a national unit, 52 state units, and 1,800 local units.

World Community Day offerings make possible, in part, the mission of Church Women United including the Intercontinental Grants for Mission program that funds national and international projects in support of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and peace.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Marshall Presbyterian Church

Marshall, NC

A rare old time was had by all the weekend of September 21st and 22nd. The Marshall Presbyterian Church hosted the children and staff from the Presbyterian Home. Our friends from the Home stayed at Glory Ridge Camp. People from the Marshall community and some of the camp staff joined in to make this a fun and memorable time.

Men of the Marshall Presbyterian Church put a 212-pound pig on the roaster at 1:00 a.m. Saturday, and 135 people were gathered by 5:30 p.m. for the pig-pickin' repast. Women of the church and community had fixed the trimmings and for an hour or so we had some good eating, with some friends of the Reems Creek Parish furnishing strawberry-rhubarb pie. Umgood!

The day concluded with worship on the Ridge beholding God's glory in the sunset, in the majestic mountains and in the faces of one another.

Following a Mozelle Moore and Janet Cook camp breakfast, our guests participated in Sunday School and worship services where their bright smiles and Don McKensie's enthusiastic message inspired our congregation.

Following a scrumptious Sunday dinner, prepared by the women of the church, the congregation hugged and waved good-bye to our Presbyterian Home family. They had not disappeared from sight before voices were heard to say, "Let's do it again next year. Let's make it an annual event." Thanks, Lord, for loving moments to remember.

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

The following is a letter received by the Bryson City Church which tells of the good work done through the White Cross of our churches:

"A Special Letter"

Dear White Cross Chairman,

In April and May of this year I went with my husband to Zaire. He helped to relieve for Dr. Birch Rambo while he was on furlough. This was at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Tshikaji. He also worked with Dr. Ken McGill in the Bulape Hospital. Both are Presbyterian hospitals.

At both places I helped unload the barrels of White Cross supplies. This was a real treat for me as I had always been on the sending side before. The personnel at both Presbyterian hospitals repeated over and over again that they could not operate their hospitals without the supplies received from our Presbyterian churches. I'm enclosing your packing sheets so you also can know your supplies reached their destination.

My husband and I came away from Zaire with great respect for the Christian work done by our missionaries in that area.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John Foushee

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Some months ago the congregation of First Church Hendersonville took upon itself to finance the building of a nursing school building at the remote bush hospital in the village of Bulape, Zaire. It felt really good to have a part in a ministry to that remote and primitive area of the world.

A few weeks ago, when Ben Mathes was here representing the Medical Benevolent Foundation, he reported on the Bulape project. He told us that literally thousands of persons in the villages within a hundred-mile radius of Bulape are ministered to through the trained nurses who come from our school in Bulape. How thankful that we have been able to be a part of such a ministry.

Then, Ben asked, "Now that First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville has built the nursing school building, how about furnishing it?" As of October 31, 1985, $3,415 has been reported. It is hoped that the total needs of $7,500 will be met by November 17! What blessings we have received!

Morrison Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

Morrison Church, located about six miles south of Franklin, just off Highway 441, is one of the most active churches in our Presbytery — considering its size and its rural setting. It is composed, in the main, of retired couples, with a few couples still in the "work force," but whose children are pretty much "out and on their own."

However, Morrison Church has a real appreciation of, and interest in, young people. In this article we especially want to recognize three brothers, being reared by their paternal grandparents, who are very active in the worship life and the social life of the church. John and David Gray are commuting students at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee Presbyterian High School, just across the Georgia line. These two young men regularly take up the offering and are helpful in so many ways, including of summers keeping the grounds in clean and beautiful appearance. Daniel Jeremiah Gray is a fourth grader at the nearby elementary school and has accepted the position of acolyte to service the beautiful pair of candleholders recently presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilbey in memory of the late Gwen Kilbey who was one of the pianists at the Morrison Church for several years. Danny is so proud of his "office" of acolyte, and takes his responsibility very, very seriously.

The Morrison Church appreciates these three Gray brothers and is grateful to God for the privilege of helping them, and our few other young people, along their Christian journey!

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

The First Presbyterian Church of Highlands has a tape ministry, as a part of the outreach ministry. There are two aspects of the program — a Loan Program, for the sick and shut-ins and those who miss a given worship service. The church loans individuals a tape of the service along with a tape player, if needed. These are delivered and picked up, if needed.

Second, individuals may request personal copies of a given taped program. The cost is $2.00, approximately what it costs to produce one cassette tape. If these are needed to be mailed, an additional cost is added.

If anyone is unable to afford the tapes, they receive it as a gift and encouraged by God's promise: "God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work." (II Cor. 9:8)

by Georgette Steins, Pres.

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you — I Thessalonians 5:18.

In response to a presidential proclamation, the people of the United States observe Thanksgiving Day as a national day of thanksgiving. As Christians we can be especially thankful for the special blessings that we enjoy. We are never out of God's sight or His concern — yet — we sometimes forget to be grateful and lose our joy. Like spoiled children we take blessings for granted, or worse yet, grumble when something is not to our liking. Beginning today let's reflect the thankfulness we feel. Your president is so thankful for each one of you!

Those of us who attended the WOC Fall Retreat on November 1-2 had a fantastic time! It was well planned and well attended. The lodge was filled and many commuted. Patti Houck Sprinkle had everyone's full attention as she spoke to us about "Bearing Fruits as Christians." (John 15) Mary Raine Moore was delightful! How we enjoyed singing with her. Then there was Katherine Torrence and her Book Chat. Terrific! This was a time of spiritual renewal, fellowship and fun ending with a Communion Sevice. We wish that all of you could have been with us, for it was one of those unforgettable experiences.

PRESIDENTS, are you planning your Joy Gift Program? The time is NOW! Please remember that your report is due December 1. I have received a few and I know that you are working on them. If you have any corrections for our directory send them to Ruth Shuler. Her address is in your directory. (30 South Country Club Drive, Cullowhee 28723).

The January 11 Council Meeting (Snow Date Jan. 18) will be held at the Sylva First Presbyterian Church. LOCAL PRESIDENTS are invited to this meeting. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be furnished. We will convene at 10 a.m. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

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Assembly $2.95; Synod $1.49; and Presbytery $.86. Recommendation #2, "That the January Presbytery meeting be an overnight meeting at the Brevard-Davidson River Church on January 27 & 28" was defeated for lack of a three-fourths vote as required by the Presbytery Manual.

10) Heard the report of the Mission Committee which encourages participation by the youth of Asheville Presbytery at the Gatlinburg Mission Conference and also engaged Presbytery in small group discussions regarding input to the Committee reflecting ideas, beliefs, and priorities toward structuring a Mission Statement for Presbytery.

11) Heard report on the Committee on Ministry -

a) Received into Asheville Presbytery from Congaree Presbytery, the Rev. Arthur F. Fogartie as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. The call from the First Church was found in order and placed in his hand. Presbytery approved the following commission to install the Rev. Fogartie as pastor of First Church Asheville at the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, November 17, 1985:

To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions - The Rev. Charles S. Moore

To lead Worship - The Rev. Robert K. McGirt

To charge the Congregation - Dr. C. Grier Davis

To Preach - Dr. Sandra R. Brown

To charge the Minister - Dr. James E. Fogartie

To lead Prayer of Installation - Mr. John S. Anderson

Other participants - Mr. Robert J. Robinson, Ms. Neena Haskins, Mr. Rayburn Dean

Invited guests: Dr. Sandra R. Brown, Hanover Presbytery; Dr. James E. Fogartie, Piedmont Presbytery, Mr. John S. Anderson, Congaree Presbytery.

b) Received into Asheville Presbytery from Hudson River Presbytery the Rev. Douglas E. Bartlett as an active member in a validated ministry in service of the Church, namely as a teacher at Warren Wilson College.

c) Endorsed Earl B. Stewart as a full-time chaplain for the Veterans Administration to the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel with permission to labor outside the bounds of Ashville Presbytery.

d) Dismissed the Rev. Samuel R. Hope to National Capitol Presbytery upon receipt of request for transfer.

e) Appointed the Rev. Robert D. Earnest as Stated Supply of the Bethel Presbyterian Church as of July 1, 1985.

(The Rev. William Serjak, Chairperson of the Committee on Ministry, announced that there are no vacancies in the churches in Asheville Presbytery, at the present time.)

12) Heard the Report of the Peacemaking Task Force as presented by the Rev. David Nash, a member of the Task Force. The National Peacemaking Conference scheduled for November 11-4, 1985 at Montreat, will deal with "Understanding the Middle East."

13) Heard the report of the Standing Committee on Resolution and Thanks presented by the Rev. Ira K. Kennerly, Chairperson.

14) Elected Moderator Nominee, the Rev. Frederick Ohler, minister of the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church.

15) Heard a motion from the floor, which was amended and adopted, that the Long-range Planning and Development Committee of Council of Asheville Presbytery explore the possibility of establishing a life-care retirement community within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery.

16) Adjourned to meet next in Stated Session at the Brevard-Davidson River Church on the 28th day of January, 1986.

National Hunger Committee at Montreat

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

On October 29-31 the Presbyterian Hunger Program Committee met at Montreat. As is the custom the Hunger Action Enablers in the area were invited to be part of the process. How glad I was to be able to get to see first-hand the way in which decisions about the national Hunger Program are made.

What I saw was a very wide variety of people from all over the country who each day came together in worship, broke up into subcommittees (international; domestic; lifestyle/constituency education), sometimes heartily disagreed on particular grant proposals, and then who graciously abided by the will of the group. I have never been in a group where both candidness and acceptance were so evident. It was truly impressive. I was told, however, that this unity in the face of diversity is not always as apparent as it was this time! Nonetheless, seeing love in action in this way is a moving experience.

The other impressive part of the meeting was the thoroughness with which each project is reviewed. Each committee member has responsibility for examining several proposals in depth. They communicate with local people who know something about the group, or, in the case of international projects, with missionaries in the area. National staff do their own examination of the proposals, as well, of course, as presbytery and synod hunger committees. Although it is not a requirement, the committee demonstrated its preference for proposals in which there is local church involvement.

Finally, I wanted to mention one particular proposal that was accepted which may interest individuals and congregations in Asheville Presbytery. As you know there was a terrible water disaster in Bangladesh. Many people's lives and homes were lost. The Presbyterian Fellowship and government of Bangladesh have requested help for a duck project to help the victims with a new source of food and income. For $1.00 a duck can be placed with a poor Bangladeshi family. You may want to add your own contribution to the $10,000 approved by the Presbyterian Hunger Program Committee. Give me a call if you want to know more about this or about the Montreat meeting (253-0159, 258-8270). Have a blessed holiday season.

Ministers' Retreat

by David Nash

Through rain, sleet and snow, nineteen ministers and one D.C. E. came to Montreat on November 4-5 for the third Ministers' Retreat of Asheville Presbytery. The cold outside was quickly forgotten with the gracious hospitality of the staff of the William Black Lodge and the warm fellowship among those who came.

The Retreat centered around personal, spiritual and professional growth and gave us the opportunity to share with each other those things that matter most to us. We left with a new appreciation for one another and a renewed sense of unity in ministry in Asheville Presbytery.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985-86

December 4-5, 1985 — Boundaries Committee meeting, Camp Caraway.
December 5, 1985 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
December 25-30, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Christ's Birthday, Presbytery Office closed.
December 24-27, 1985 — Presbytery Office closed for Christmas.
January 1, 1986 — HOLIDAY, New Year's Day, Presbytery Office closed.
January 6, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
January 6, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
January 7, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at Resource Center in Presbytery Office; 11:30 for lunch; meeting 1 p.m.
January 7, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church at 4 p.m.
January 9, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, at 7:30 p.m.
January 11, 1986 — WOC Council Meeting at Sylva First Church beginning at 10 a.m. (See Snow Day.)
January 14, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church at 3 p.m.
January 18, 1986 — (Snow Day for WOC Council meeting.)
January 28, 1986 — Presbytery meets; Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard.
February 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 7-8, 1986 — Senior High Retreat at Windy Gap.
February 7-9, 1986 — Gatlinburg Missions Conference, Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg.
March 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 11, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets, 12 Noon, Andrews Church.
March 18, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
April 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 5-6, 1986 — Union Theological Seminary Caravan, Asheville.
April 12, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Highlands First Church.
April 19, 1986 — Asheville Presbyterial meets, Waynesville First Church.
May 28-29, 1986 — Synod meets at Warren Wilson College.

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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

The Halloween Spirit certainly took hold of our imaginative clan this year and created a large assortment of ghosts and ghoulies for our entertainment, but I'll save that tale for later. As usual, there were plenty of goings-on to keep us busy and you, readers, with news.

The month of October began with a small group of girls taking part in the Nature Center's Hey-Day Celebration. There was live music, an old-fashioned apple press and many other booths of interest and activities. A highlight of the afternoon came with the discovery that the scarecrow, which two of our little girls had helped make with their Brownie Troop, had won first prize.

October 15, our own Mr. McKenzie entered the hospital for his knee surgery. He is continuing to gain back his strength and sense of humor daily! The children are determined to keep him with them even while he is recuperating. The big girls created a topsy-turvy cake to add strength and a jack-o-lantern to decorate his doorsteps.

Friday the 18th, we were guests of the Black Mountain Kiwanis Club at a delicious pancake supper. Our kids managed to put away quite a few pancakes with much gratitude to the chefs.

During the week of October 21, we were the recipients of around 50 pumpkins and it was a continuous week of creative faces. The house was filled with them and every child had his or her own to place in their window. Could you imagine what a yard looks like after 25 kids have scraped and carved 40-50 pumpkins? It was a lesson learned and a sight to be seen!

Our Halloween adventure began as early as October 25. The little girls had their first opportunity to dress up for a girl scout Halloween party, after which they joined the older girls and big sisters for a Big Sister/Little Sister slumber party.

On the 29th we were given a Home Halloween party by the Telephone Company. There were games and prizes for the best costumes and all sorts of goodies. Some of the costumes included Brett Smathers as the Invisible Man and Shelia Woodham as a Ladybug, and there was a princess, an angel, a Santa's elf and many, many, more. Halloween itself was wet and rainy but that didn't stop but a few from going trick-or-treating! They returned wet, but rich in candy and excitement.

With the month of November, we are preparing for several large events — the Open House, a part of the Thanksgiving Offering campaign. This event helps to raise the much-needed money to keep the Home in operation. Each department of the Home is working hard to get their rooms in order for you, our guests. We truly look forward to your being with us on Sunday, November 24 between 2-5 p.m. and share with us in our pride of our beautiful home and campus.

Another event is that some of the children are putting together a newsletter of their very own, with the help of Mrs. Carol Burnett. Keep your eye out for the first edition!!

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Announcement of Christmas

There are many revisions to the original Christmas Story. There are many modern Christmas stories. In fact, almost every generation throughout history has attempted to formulate the Christmas Story in its own vernacular, in its own frame of reference in history. After all is said and done, it is the editor's opinion that none of this literature can even come close to capturing the beauty and significance of Christmas with the same power and comfort of the following original announcement of the original Christmas:

'And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you; you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased." '

(Luke 2:8-14)

A Unique Thanksgiving Worship Service

Your editor had heard about the Thanksgiving Worship Service at the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church from many sources, but he had the opportunity to experience this service on November 24, 1985 at the Warren Wilson Church. The following is an excellent account of this moving worship service:

Thanksgiving Warren Wilson Style

Set back among the evergreen trees was a little barn and in it rested a young calf. Overhead in the loft the wheat harvest was stored, ready to be doled out to the livestock throughout the coming winter. Pigs, four of them, occupied a small cage to the right of the barn, and to the left two large turkeys squabbled amongst one another. A plow lay by the pig pen, resting up for the sowing of next year's corn crop. Orange pumpkins; brown, white and yellow grain; shocks of corn and other vegetables were piled outside the barn, evidence that this year's harvest was a success.

A typical rural American farm? Sure. But on Sunday, November 24 at 11:00 a.m., this is also a description of the chancel of the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel, decorated by the people who care for the college's 350 acre farm. It is a display of thanksgiving for a season of harvest, in celebration of God's many good gifts to us. It is a celebration which dates back to 1934 and has continued unbroken since, being one of Warren Wilson's longest running and most cherished traditions.

Warren Wilson's pastor, Frederick Ohler, shared the history of the farm display as he welcomed the worshippers. "Over fifty years ago, in the depths of the depression, Bernhard Laursen, farm manager, teacher, Danish immigrant, American citizen, hard-working and grateful farmer of the good earth, started a tradition that has continued to this day—of bringing the farm to church, for reminder and beauty and thanksgiving. His successor and son, Ernst Laursen, has continued this precious heritage. Months of planning, days of hard work by the entire farm crew taken away from the never-finished work on the farm, and the artist's eye and soul of Ernst have graced our chancel and worship."

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In 1934, the first farm display appeared in the parlor of what has become Sunderland Dormitory for men, where the campus then gathered for worship. When the church occupied a little log building (now the Williams Building, housing the museum) the farm display went with it. And now in the new chapel the farm display is still a regular feature of Thanksgiving worship, though it has grown considerably.

The display is always different, always unique, always as fresh as the vegetables piled there. But though it varies from year to year, it is always consistently good thanks to the keen and artistic eye of Ernst Laursen. Each display has a theme or focus. Whether it is an anvil or a barn, there is always something central, around which everything else is arranged. There are usually grains, antique farm implements, animals, and often there are surprises such as the large bell mounted atop a post which Rev. Ohler rang, chiming the close of the worship service.

Preparation for the display began over two months ago when barley and corn were harvested. But the real work began Thursday when the farm crew "moved in to the chapel" hauling with them lumber, trees, leaves, corn, everything that would fill the chancel with this year's display. Lastly, on Sunday morning, with much squawking and squealing, the animals are brought in and placed in their cages.

Then worship begins. But how does one worship in such a setting? Rev. Ohler, who has been conducting this service for over twenty-five years, has become masterful in blending all the visual imagery, the sounds of music and beasts, the written and spoken word, and the heightened air of excitement into meaningful and significant worship. Worship draws attention to the unexpected as the congregation has grown to learn that almost anything can happen during this service. And worship focuses on the ever-present reality of praise and the giving of thanks. During this worship service, the congregation is made especially aware that some of the basic essentials for life—food and nourishment—do not originate on the grocery store shelf, created by produce distributors, but by the hard work of farmers and other people and through the blessings of God. As Barbara McLean, a member of the farm crew, told me, "We get a sense of the harvest all the time—it's nice to be able to share that with others." And as Heidi Erickson and Margaret Mugnier, two freshmen on the farm crew, said about the service, it's important that this worship experience grew out of a real farm experience.

During the worship service the unexpected is usually expected, as when a pig escaped its pen and ran back and forth through the display, chased by farm crew member Barbara McLean to the cheers and laughter of the congregation, or when the turkeys join forces with the choir in the singing of the anthem. But the unexpected is praised, as is the expected yearly harvest and the continued blessings of God. The medieval mystic Meister Eckhart said, "If the only prayer you say in your whole life is 'thank you,' that would suffice." So as the yearly Thanksgiving worship service came to a close, and Rev. Ohler sounded the bell, the most appropriate thing to say was, "Thank You."

by Clay Berry

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Brittains Cove Presbyterian Church

Weaverville, NC

The last few months have been both busy and fruitful at Brittains Cove Presbyterian Church in Weaverville. We have been fortunate to have many opportunities to promote the love of Christ—especially in this general area. With only 31 members, a respect for Christian "teamwork" is ever-present.

During our VBS in July, the children attending began a Service Project by gathering recyclable items. They voted to collect materials until November, then use the money that was raised to purchase a special gift for the Presbyterian Home for Children. We are so thankful that they could provide—with the help of a local manufacturer—30 blankets for the Home.

In August our Minister, Rev. David L. Parks, was able to visit Oxford University in England. His observations from the two-week trip have been a delight to us all. Another particularly happy time for us was during our Revival Services in October. Rev. Bill Hall, a former member of our community and Minister at Brittains Cove, was the Guest Speaker. He and his wife, Evelyn, had to commute daily from Honea Path, S.C., to be with us for the five meetings.

In October, Bonnell Honeycutt retired as pianist for the church—after 60 years of service. She was honored at our "Thanksgiving Luncheon" on November 24 and presented with a piano. We have been truly blessed to have Mrs. Honeycutt with us. She not only participated in the music for Worship Services all these years but has also served as Sunday School Teacher in various classes. Patty Blankenship has now taken the position of pianist for the church. She and her husband Mal, who is a member of the Skylander Quartet, often provide special music for the Sunday Morning Worship Service. We are very happy and fortunate to have them as our two newest members.

This year, for the first time as a group, many of our members visited the Presbyterian Home for Children during "Open House." We were very impressed with the children and the quality of life that is being promoted there. We praise the Lord for the privilege and means by which we help support the Home.

Morrison Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

Since completion of our fellowship hall and kitchen some months ago, our church family and friends have enjoyed pleasant occasions there. Usually forty to fifty persons attend our fellowship dinners each fourth Sunday.

An especially happy occasion occurred on November 14th, last, when the ladies from Franklin Presbyterian Church were the guests of our Morrison ladies. Several of us were third generation members of either Morrison or Franklin Church. The others were people who have moved into this area, joined and are contributing much to the life of our two churches.

Amber Burnham, who is currently the president of Women of Morrison Church, and who spent many years in China as a missionary, gave an interesting program on the status of the Church in China today. Our stated supply, the Rev. Wayne H. Davis, was invited to eat with us and returned a most meaningful table grace. A surprise guest, Mr. Harvey Bartlett of Montreat, and Rev. Davis' friend, also ate with us, as he had stopped by to visit with Rev. Davis.

New Hope Presbyterian Home

Sklyand, NC

Members of the New Hope congregation are enjoying watching our church building being constructed. The structure should be completed sometime early in 1986. We will be able to use it for our worship, Christian education, fellowship activities, and outreach ministry.

The Advent season is an exciting time for us as we prepare to celebrate again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The use of the Advent wreath, a Jesse tree, and the lectionary Scripture passages in worship have helped to focus our thoughts on God's preparation for Christmas and the ways in which we should prepare to receive Him. Families have been celebrating in their homes with an Advent wreath, devotional guide and calendar of suggested activities. The annual Christmas dinner was held on December 8. The children enjoyed a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party on December 14 at which we focused on giving of gifts in the name and the spirit of Jesus. Carolling for youth and children are planned for later in the month.

On Christmas Day, as has become our tradition, we will gather for a service of worship to express our joy and praise that God came to live among us. The service is designed for the entire family with Scripture, music, readings, and prayers to tell the story of Christmas. Others in the Presbytery are welcome to join with us on this most holy day for worship at 11 a.m., December 25, Valley Springs Community Center, Overlook Road, Skyland.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

On November 16th and 17th, Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville held a combination seminar/spiritual renewal led by Dr. and Mrs. James E. Loder from Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Loder is a professor of Christian Education at Princeton Theological Seminary and is the author of three books, the most recent of which is *The Transforming Moment*, which is about what happens to people when they are changed by the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Loder spoke on the Holy Spirit and human transformation in three sessions. In the first, we learned about the four dimensions of human transformation. In the second, we heard about the Loders' powerful experience when the force of the love of Jesus Christ enabled Mrs. Loder to lift a heavy car off her husband who was trapped after a collision. In the third session of the seminar, Dr. Loder discussed the directions that our lives take when we have been changed by the Holy Spirit. It was a rich and meaningful experience for the 140 participants.

On Sunday, preceding a luncheon reception for the Loders, Dr. Loder preached at both the 9:30 and 11:00 sevices on the Servant's Dilemma using John 21:1-19 as his text. All of this was made possible by a generous gift of one of Trinity's members in memory of her husband. The gift is used in various courses of study which develop and enrich the personal and spiritual growth of the members and the community.

by Georgette Steins, Pres.

Women of the Church

"Unto You Is Born This Day A Savior, Which Is Christ The Lord"

(Luke 2:11)

Christmas is the story of love in action. The most important event that happened on that night so long ago was the birth of a child in a stable. Christmas reminds us that the center of our hopes and dreams is in Jesus Christ. None of us will find Christmas under a tree where we find gifts tied with red ribbons. May we observe Christmas in a way that will be pleasing to our Lord and Savior.

The Women of the Church Committee (WOCC) and the National Executive Committee (NEC) of United Presbyterian Women have taken another step to set our fears to rest! They met together for the first time in a joint meeting for business and planning. A decision was made to have a national gathering in 1986 following the spring vote on the new design for the women's organization. This meeting will be held July 24-27, 1986 at Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri. Each presbyterial will select two representatives who pledge to work for two years to implement the new organization for women in the Presbyterian Church (USA). This meeting will focus on transitional skills in leader development and spiritual formation. The plan is that the women who represent our presbytery will get enough training to be able to help the whole presbytery. We will be getting more details as plans progress.

PRESIDENTS, your reports are arriving, but I still have not heard from some of you. PLEASE take time to get these to me immediately! If you did not receive the report form, let me know and it will be sent to you. Our January Council Meeting will be held at the Sylva Presbyterian Church. Have you marked your calendar? (January 11—snow date January 18)

Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

"To know Him as He is today, not as the One who lived and died and lives again, enthroned and reigning in our hearts. To sense the need of those who only know the tinsel and the rushing of the crowds, who celebrate a day and nothing more—because to them, He slumbers yet at Bethlehem! To love Him and His Word above all else, and loving, wish to tell others everywhere the tidings of redemption! . . . this to us is Christmas!"

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Highlands First Presbyterian Church

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Etowah Presbyterian Church

Etowah, NC

The year of 1985 has been a year of growth and progress for the Etowah Presbyterian Church. In retrospect, many different people have attended our Church and ten people—five couples, including two children—have joined our fellowship. In May, our organist of some years, Beth Simpson, moved to Brevard to a new home and Church affiliation; we have been blessed to have in our congregation a young couple, Marji and Ed Elzey with their two small children, Jennifer and Bobby. Both Marji and Ed have had musical and religious training here and abroad and were willing to assume new responsibilities with our church: Marji as organist, pianist and soloist, and Ed as soloist and fill-in preacher. Several mission nights and musical programs were held at various times during the spring and summer, with Randy Wittig of the Bible Institute in Argentina, S.A.; Frank Dinnock, PCUSA worker in Zaire; an outdoor Christian rock concert with Tim Harris and Johnny Carr; in June, a Revival Service at Easter with Rev. Tom Musselman.

Daily Vacation Bible School was held jointly this year with the United Methodist Church and was a success!

Our biggest joy was the return to our midst of Cal (Charlotte) Mack, our mission nurse, who had spent almost two years in Bangladesh working in the field. She came home in mid-July and had many pictures to show and much to relate of her experiences. She spends a good deal of her time visiting nearby churches to speak on the needs of missions and will continue to do this in 1986.

A new feature was added to our program by the formation of a Friday morning Bible study on the Book of Philippians for young women meeting twice a month.

A month-long Sunday School study on Presbyterian Faith and Practice was held, as well as a month-long Communicants' class for the purpose of confirmation of youth in Christ. We also have Holy Communion every month. In addition, Sunday Evening Bible Study was held at the church and Wednesday Night Worship Services.

The Congregation shared in the food collection for the Interfaith Assistance Ministry in Henderson County and adopted a 2-Cents-Per-Meal program for World Vision. The Women of the Church joined the Etowah Inter-Church Outreach Committee, which was formed mainly to provide meals for homes where there has been a death and to share in the Meals on Wheels program and to help where there are other needs.

Our Session approved the building of a new basement wall as well as other needed excavation to cure a chronic problem of water leakage in the church basement and at the church manse. This entailed installing a drain outside the basement door, constructing a complete new wall and back porch, adding new metal railings and new plantings, and building a ramp to the back door. A beautiful job was done and grateful thanks to those who worked so hard to complete the project. Also, a new lawn mower was given to the church by members who wish to remain anonymous. We are indeed thankful to God for these many blessings and the constant interest and work of the people who have accepted responsibilities!

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

2 Cents Per Meal Funds Disbursed

At its December meeting the Hunger Task Force made plans for the disbursement of the monies raised through the 2 Cents per Meal Mission Program of the Presbytery. Because the exact amount of money available was not yet known, allocations were made on a percentage, rather than dollar, basis. A full report, including dollar amounts and descriptions of projects funded, will be available at the presbytery meeting on January 28. Hunger Action Persons and all congregational ministers will receive copies of the report. If you would like a copy and cannot track one down in your church, call me at 253-0159 or 258-8220.

According to guidelines, 65% is to be spent internationally. Of that percentage, it was decided to send 35% to Zambia, Africa, to a church farm. Another 35% is going to help 30 widows and their children in the Bethel Presbyterian Church in the Mam province of Guatemala. The remaining 30% (plus special donations) will be sent to Bangladesh to buy ducks for victims of the recent tidal wave. (A description of this project has been sent to every congregational Hunger Action Person.)

The 25% to be used regionally will be divided equally between two agencies: MANNA, the food bank which salvages good but unsaleable food to provide Western North Carolina agencies which in turn serve the poor, children, the elderly and the ill with inexpensive food, and R.E.A.C.H., a community ministry in Murphy which provides food, shelter and counseling for women and children in crisis.

Money left in the 10% administrative portion of the program will help support the presbytery work team scheduled to help Jim and Sarah Hornsby build houses in Nicaragua.

It is estimated that the total amount of money in the 2 Cents per Meal budget at the end of the year will be between $5000 and $6000. Congratulations to all the churches who have participated in the last six months. There will be more on these in an upcoming article.

Advance Notice On Presbytery Work Camp To Nicaragua

The Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery has appointed a task force to plan and expedite a work camp in Nicaragua in the late spring or early summer of 1986. This camp will consist of about fifteen persons from our presbytery to work with Jim and Sarah Hornsby on the Habitat for Humanity project in that troubled nation. Participants will need to have some skills usable in construction and be prepared for physical labor and mosquitoes. The exact dates will be determined as we hear from Jim Hornsby. This notice is to alert those who are interested in the project to contact Ginnie Stevens or Bob Henderson as soon as possible.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1985-86

December 25-30, 1985 — HOLIDAY, Christ's Birthday, Presbytery Office closed.
December 24-27, 1985 — Presbytery Office closed for Christmas.
January 1, 1986 — HOLIDAY, New Year's Day, Presbytery Office closed.
January 6, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
January 6, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 10 a.m.
January 7, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at Resource Center in Presbytery Office; 11:30 for lunch; meeting 1 p.m.
January 7, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Asheville First Church at 4 p.m.
January 9, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, at 7:30 p.m.
January 11, 1986 — WOC Council Meeting at Sylva First Church beginning at 10 a.m. (See Snow Day.)
January 14, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church at 3 p.m.
January 18, 1986 — (Snow Day for WOC Council meeting.)
January 28, 1986 — Presbytery meets; Brevard-Davidson River Church, Brevard.
February 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 7-9, 1986 — Gatlinburg Missions Conference, Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg.
March 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 11, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets, 12 Noon, Andrews Church.
March 18, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
April 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 5-6, 1986 — Union Theological Seminary Caravan, Asheville.
April 12, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Highlands First Church.
April 19, 1986 — Asheville Presbyterial meets, Waynesville First Church.
May 28-29, 1986 — Synod meets at Warren Wilson College.

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Happenings At The Home

by Ruth Smith

There has been lots of activity going on at our Home and too little time to get it all accomplished! For projects, the big girls win the prize! During November, the big girls—Sheila, April, Melissa, Crystal and Jenny—have been studying with our minister, Skip Taylor, regarding what it means to be a member of the church. They will be joining the church in December.

Every Sunday in November there were special happenings. On November 3, some of the kids helped get a very special newsletter started—this is by and from the Children's Home. The newsletter, *The Four Corners Of Our Home*, will be published four times yearly with articles about and written by the kids.

November 4, Farriah Gunter turned eight and thanks to all of you who showed her many nice birthday wishes. She, along with the rest of the little girls, celebrated with a trip to Show Biz Pizza.

On November 10, our church was treated to a few selections from our youth choir. Skip accompanied with his guitar and soon the entire congregation was joining in with a touch of harmony.

Sunday, November 17, the crew traveled to the First Church in Hendersonville. After attending the church services, the kids went with different church families for an afternoon of lunch and socializing. Thanks to all the families that opened their hearts and homes to us and made that day special.

Now, don't think the boys are just sitting around twiddling their thumbs. They have a few special projects themselves. Anthony and the big boys have begun a Boy's Club for those eleven years and up. The club is a combination of devotions, recreation and general rap sessions. They all like the idea a lot!

We are especially proud of our own Jason Williams who was selected from numerous high school JROTC members to travel to Fort Benning in Georgia. He spent several days touring the base and taking part in a number of training exercises.

November was also a month of growth for us. We added three new children to our family—Phillip Shuffler (13), Gary Hensley (13), and Rebecca Gandy (5). I'm sure they would appreciate a special welcome.

All our work in November was centered on preparing for the annual Open House. It was a wonderful success; we hosted over 150 visitors. Thanks to all who showed the interest to come out and spend time with us.

The children will be spending time with family and friends over the holidays after we celebrate our Christmas here at the home on Thursday, December 19. If anyone in our Presbyterian family would like to host a child over the Christmas holidays, please contact Nancy Cherry—arrangements will be made.

We want to wish our church family and friends a safe and joyous holiday season! We will return in January to begin a New Year!

The Presbytery Staff
Charlie Moore
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Wish each of you
A Very Happy New Year

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Asheville Presbytery Met In Called Session Tuesday, December 10, 1985

Asheville Presbytery met in the sanctuary of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, December 10, 1985, at 9:30 a.m., in a called session. The meeting was called to order by the Immediate Past Moderator, the Reverend Albert Kissling.

After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Thomas Murray, actor and poet shared his own stimulating account of Luke's hearing about Jesus which was the worship service.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present. The call for the meeting was read and found in order. The meeting was called for the purpose of: To respond to the request of the Mission Design Committee of the General Assembly before their January 10, 1986 deadline.

The Reverend Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk, provided a brief background of information concerning the mission design task from the Articles of Agreement in the Plan of Reunion adopted by both General Assemblies in June, 1983 until the present time. After lengthy discussions and one motion being amended, the following two motions were made from the floor and adopted by Presbytery:

1) "In that the General Assembly Mission Design Committee has requested responses by January 10, 1986, and in that the mailings have not been received by all ministers in this Presbytery as of December 10, 1985, we respectfully request the General Assembly Mission Design Committee to use the calendar year of 1986 to receive responses from presbyteries and sessions with the intent of presenting the design to the General Assembly in 1987, and that Presbytery request Presbytery Council to present to Presbytery on January 28, 1986, an Overture to the General Assembly to delay final considerations of this matter until the 1987 General Assembly.

2) Asheville Presbytery instructed the Presbytery Council to send detailed remarks concerning Asheville Presbytery's feelings about the General Assembly Mission Design to the Mission Design Committee by January 10, 1986, and that the Presbytery herein communicate to the Mission Design Committee its sense that the time provided for responses is not sufficient to allow for adequate consideration of the relevant issues."

After a motion to adjourn was duly made, seconded, and adopted, the Reverend Albert D. Kissling, Immediate Past Moderator, declared the called meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville adjourned to meet next in Stated Session at the Brevard-Davidson River Church on the 28th day of January, 1986.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Albert Kissling.

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May the New Year Greet You with Cherished Memories

"...; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."
Jesus Christ
Matthew 28:20b R.S.V.

The following accounts of human experience were taken from GREEN WINTER (Reader's Digest Press, distributed by McGraw-Hill Book Co.) by Elise Maclay.

Nowhere to Go but Old

I'm old
And I'm going to get older.

O my God,
Seriously,
It just hit me.
All along I've been acting as if old age were the flu,
Or a sprained ankle,
Painful, inconvenient, but something I'd get over.
Which is not a bad way to act.
But I can't act that way any more.
Because I'm suddenly struck, laid low, weighed down
With the truth.
I'm old and I'm going to get older.
There is no alternative.
There is nothing that can be done about it.
So I don't have to look for alternatives.
I don't have to try to do something about it.
A liberating thought,
If you look at it that way.
Help me to look at it that way.
Help me to rejoice in the freedom of letting You run
the show.

I Don't Hear as Well as I Used To

I don't hear as well as I used to, God,
People have to shout and repeat things.
Frankly, a lot of what they have to say
Isn't worth repeating,
And the world's too noisy anyway.
The important thing is, I can hear,
Not with my ears, but with my heart,
What I really want to:
The children, when they were little,
Saying "I love you, Mama."
Dan, when we lost all our savings,
Saying "Hold me, Anne."
Stephen in front of all those people,
Saying, "My mother should be receiving this honor
Instead of me."
My father-in-law, dying, laying his hand on my hair,
"You're a good gel, Annie. Carry on."
It's no fun going deaf,
But there are worse things,
And I do have a lot of good memories
To listen to.

Worldly Goods

I'm giving away my things
And it turns out to be
As much of an occupation
And as much fun
As collecting them was.
I browse among my friends the way
I used to browse in shops.
I try to decide who should have the cameo
I wore as a bride, who would like
My Chinese vase. I go through closets and drawers
And am amazed at what I find.
So many objects. I am ashamed
To have so much when so many have so little.
Worse still, there are a lot of things I hardly ever use.
This handsome fish poacher, for example.
Hammered copper. It came from France.
I used it once or twice. We thought a meal had to be
Meat and potatoes. The kids know better.
My daughter-in-law, Jill, eats only vegetables and fish.
She says it saves grain for the hungry and is a less aggressive way
To live. Bless her heart, she is a gentle child,
She'll love this poacher, and my silver napkin rings
(She won't use paper napkins—says she wants no tree
To die to wipe her mouth). It takes forever,
Sorting things, I stop and think about where and when
And I find myself thinking, I may have use for this again.
Nonsense. I don't bake angel food cakes anymore,
Give the pan away. Funny, I thought I'd feel a sense of loss
With fewer of my things around.
I don't.
I feel exhilarated, free.
Is this why You told the rich man to sell his goods?
I used to think You meant to help the poor.
I think now Your command
Was meant to help the rich man more.

Insights

They,
Psychiatrists,
Psychologists,
The experts,
Keep reinventing the wheel.
I just read where
Studies show
Gazing at water,
Brooks, rivers, the sea,
Is tranquilizing.
Next thing you know
They'll discover that crowds
make people nervous.
The longer I live,
The more it seems to me
Life is a gigantic Easter egg hunt.
We go running around like crazy,
Hunting for brilliant truths
You've hidden in plain sight.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

Many months ago the men of the Bryson City Church began a "Woodcutting Ministry." A specific time and place is set where the men gather to cut wood for the local folks who need fuel to warm their homes. Many of the members of the congregation have been generous in allowing wood to be cut from their property. This has been a most rewarding ministry to those participating in the "cutting" as well as to those on the receiving end. It is planned that this ministry will continue in 1986.

Sixteen folks of the Bryson City congregation spent the evening of Sunday, December 22, Christmas caroling to some of the shut-ins and the residents of the two local nursing facilities, Heritage Manor and Mountain View Manor. Back at the church, all the sojourners enjoyed refreshments as they warmed after their trek.

The Bryson City Presbyterian Church's float, entitled "Ring in the Christmas Spirit," placed second in the Christmas Parade. The float was a small country church with the handbell ringers playing the bells and a number of small children from the church seated nearby. Fourteen members had fun decorating and/or baby-sitting so that others could help.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Some Trinity families may have received a new puppy or kitten this Christmas. The joy of receiving an animal is even greater when that animal is a source of food or income for a poor farm family. Through Heifer Project International, eighteen Trinity households gave "alternative gifts" of farm animals this Christmas. In honor of a friend or relative, a donation was made to Heifer Project. This non-profit, interfaith agency will send food-producing animals to small farmers in this country and overseas. Each recipient is trained in caring for the animal and passes on the first offspring of the animal to another needy family.

Trinity was introduced to the Heifer Project at the Advent Festival on Dec. 1st. During the weeks before Christmas, donations were made to purchase these animals: 76 chicks, 1½ packages of bees, 3 rabbits, and 1 sheep. Contributions were also made toward the purchase of a goat, a pig, and a cow. Sixteen ducks will be sent through the Presbyterian Hunger program for a special project in Bangladesh, to replenish the food supplies of the Bengalis, following the devastation of a tidal wave.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

For the 50 days beginning February 9, members from First Presbyterian in Swannanoa will be participating in a special Spiritual Adventure sponsored by the national radio broadcast, The Chapel of the Air. These Adventurers will pledge to follow five basic disciplines of the Christian faith for the entire 50 days - and one of the disciplines is carrying out seven secret acts of Christian love.

Planned to coincide with the Lenten season, the Adventure is an annual event dedicated to helping participants experience rapid spiritual growth through a time of intense Bible study, prayer and Christian outreach. This year's study is called, "50 Days to Welcome Christ to Our Church," and will conclude on Easter Sunday, March 30.

The Chapel of the Air, a 46-year-old radio broadcast headquartered in Wheaton, Illinois started the annual event in 1981. It had become so popular that last year over 50,000 North Americans wrote in to commit themselves to the Adventurer's five spiritual disciplines.

Because of this year's church-related theme, hundreds of churches and small group studies are also expected to join - including our church group.

This year's "50 Days to Welcome Christ to Our Church," will concentrate on helping Christians experience Christ's promise to be with them during times of worship. The five disciplines include:

1. Playing a game called The Sunday Search. Participants must go to Sunday worship looking for ways Christ will speak TO and THROUGH them. Then they must share their discoveries with someone else.
2. Daily Scripture Readings. Daily readings coordinate with characteristics of a Christian congregation that truly senses Christ's presence with them.
3. Overcoming Self-Destructive Patterns. Adventurers will work to overcome a troublesome temptation or destructive habit and chart their daily progress.
4. Seven Secret Acts of Christian Love. Adventurers will carry out seven loving deeds on behalf of others during the 50 days - anonymously if possible.
5. Freedom From What Others Think. Adventurers will learn a "freedom prayer" - helping them to put a desire for God's approval above their concern for approval from others.

Our Secret

Hey, Lord, we have a secret.
Not because I won't tell it or You won't reveal it, but because no one will believe it. What I mean is: there are some things about being old that are fun.
Yes, fun.
The world gets off your back.
They neglect you.
You don't have to keep up appearances.
So you can go back to the fun of being a child.
Watching a spider spin a web.
Making shadow pictures against the light.
Exploring the backyard as if it were a new country.
Eating applesauce and cream instead of dinner.
Dawdling.
Staying up all night. Counting stars.
Staying home from a dull party to play chess with an old friend.
Wearing a funny hat.
Why didn't You tell me that besides all the things I hate about being old, there'd be some fun in it, too?
I know. I know.
I wouldn't have believed You.

Women of the Church

by Georgette Stiens, President

The calendar tells us that a new year is here! There were many resolutions made as usual. As we walk the path of this new year with God's guidance, one day at a time, may the glorious gift of a new year refresh our spirits. My prayer for you is that no fear of things unseen nor dread of the future mar your joy. May He give us the confidence to go forth unafraid to do the will of God as He reveals it to us each day. Happy New Year!

In 1987 the WOC will be seventy-five years old! The Ministry Group On Women (MGOW) have asked that a history be written. Exciting isn't it? Do you have some interestings facts to share? Please let us know.

Can you believe that it is time to begin thinking about the North Carolina Women's Conference? Housing reservations are to be mailed and are to be accompanied with a $20.00 reservation fee. Reservations will not be confirmed until the money is received. The conference registrar is Katie Meshaw. Mail to P.O. Box 518-Clarkton, N.C. 28443. The Early Bird registration fee is $15.00. After May 1 it will be $20.00. **REMEMBER** you will not receive a program unless you register before the conference. If you have not attended a conference, this is the year to find out what an uplifting experience it is. We urge you to attend! There will be two sessions June 8-11 and June 11 to 14.

Our own Cathy Vaughn has been elected chair of the Birthday Selection Committee. Also, when the Women of the Church Committee (WOCC) met jointly with the National Executive Committee of United Presbyterian Women in Atlanta, Sherry Phillips (Wichita, Kansas-Synod of Mid America) and Cathy were chosen as Chairpersons of the Peace and Relationships Commiteee, we are proud of you Cathy.

We are also proud of each one of the women who are a part of the WOC, and we know that there are bright moments and dark ones. But—let's remember that each cloud has a silver lining. So—may you find the strength you need, and may your spirits be lifted by knowing that we are not to be anxious about little things; rather, commit them unto God. For it is in the trust of little things that we learn the strength in the greater ones.

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Assembly Inn	(704) 669-2911
William Black Lodge	669-6314
College Dorms	669-8011

What We Are

It is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest; not what we earn, but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned; not what we profess, but what we practice that determines our consequence among all people.

(From the Hilltop Herald of First Church, Swannanoa)

Presbyterian Marriage Encounter Weekend

May 16-18, 1986

A "Marriage Encounter" is a weekend away from home, family, and responsibilities in which couples are guided in the discovery of new techniques of communicating and sharing with one another. It is not a retreat, but a program designed to give couples the opportunity to lovingly examine their lives together. There is no group sharing.

Since every marriage can be improved, Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple share together whether they have been married for only a short time or many years. If you desire a richer, fuller marriage, Marriage Encounter is for you.

The weekend is presented by a team of trained lay couples and a Presbyterian clergy couple. After presentations are made by the team, couples are given time for reflection and sharing privately with their spouse. Each couple learns a technique of communication which permits them to explore important areas in their relationship in a spirit of love and understanding.

For more information and registration forms, contact:

Ray and Annette Sheffield
161 Whisperwood Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28739
704-891-7969

Child care can be arranged. Please register early.

CHURCH TERMS

ALTAR, meaning "high places", the symbol of the presence of God.

REREDOS, the more-or-less ornate wall screen above and behind the altar.

RETABLE or GRADINE, the raised shelf or ledge behind the altar upon which candles, cross, and flowers may be placed.

PULPIT, the place from which the sermon is preached.

LECTERN, the place from which the lessons are read.

CHANCEL, the area of the church where the altar, pulpit, lectern, and choir are contained.

NAVE, the main body of the church where the congregation sits.

TRANSEPT, the arm-like extensions toward the front of a large church to the right and left of the nave, when the ground-plan is in the shape of a cross.

NARTHEX, an enclosed passage between the main entrance and the nave.

CROSS, Our church displays a cross, **not** a crucifix; the latter shows the body of our Lord wearing a crown of thorns. Our cross is empty, reminding us that Christ has risen.

PARAMENTS, the linens and hangings which adorn the altar, pulpit and lectern; colors vary with church seasons.

LITURGICAL COLORS

WHITE, From eve of Nativity through the Epiphany. From Easter to Pentecost.

Red, From Pentecost to Trinity Sunday and other days.

GREEN, from Septuagesima to day before Ash Wednesday, Trinity season, and other days.

VIOLET, Advent, Lent, except Good Friday.

BLACK, Good Friday.

Manna

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

As mentioned in this column last month MANNA Food Bank received 12½% of the 2 Cents a Meal Mission Program monies for the second half of 1985. This amounts to $946.42. MANNA is no newcomer to Asheville Presbytery or this column. A couple years ago I reported about the $5000 grant awarded by the Presbyterian Hunger Program to help get MANNA started. If you don't already know the PHP is largely supported through our One Great Hour of Sharing offerings taken up during Lent and on Easter Sunday.

Since that article much has happened at MANNA. Its task, however, has remained the same - to collect surplus and salvage food from the food industry and distribute that food to WNC agencies and churches who serve the ill, the needy and children. Those organizations contribute $.06-$.12 per pound as a service fee to the food bank. Among the 60 agencies served are the Presbyterian Home for Children and most of the local Christian ministries which members of the presbytery support.

Apart from financial support MANNA depends on volunteer help to clean, sort, box and distribute the food. Without thousands of volunteer hours MANNA could not exist. If you occasionally make time in your schedule to give in service, call Carolyn or Andrew at 252-4602 to find out more about this. Another current need is for an inexpensive warehouse. Eliada Home has generously provided space since its formation, but MANNA has now outgrown this area. Call if you have any ideas about this. It is vitally important for our Christian witness that we not only support these agencies with our money but also with our time and talents. Call and make arrangements to visit this tremendous work in WNC, which takes food that would otherwise be wasted and makes it available to local agencies. Your 2 Cents money is at work here.

Plans Made for 1986 Seminar on Local Church History

Planning is already underway for the 1986 Seminar on Local Church History at the Historical Foundation, May 12-16, 1986. The program will feature options for those interested in preparing annual historical reports as well as individuals who are preparing to research their congregation's history for a published volume or other form of celebration.

Plenary sessions on "Biography in American Presbyterian History" will be led by Dr. Dean K. Thompson, pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, California.

Additional information will be forthcoming, or contact the Seminar Director, The Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 847, Montreat, NC 28757.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986

February 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 7-9, 1986 — Gatlinburg Missions Conference, Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg.
March 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 11, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets, 12 Noon, Andrews Church.
March 18, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
April 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 5-6, 1986 — Union Theological Seminary Caravan, Asheville.
April 12, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Highlands First Church.
April 19, 1986 — Asheville Presbyterial meets, Waynesville First Church.
May 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 28-29, 1986 — Synod meets at Warren Wilson College.
June 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 3, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at 12 Noon, Trinity Church, Hendersonville.
June 4, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
June 8-14, 1986 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat.
June 10-18, 1986 — General Assembly meets, Minneapolis, Minn.
July 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 4, 1986 — Presbytery Office closed - Holiday.
July 12, 1986 — Presbytery meets (Place to be announced).
July 13-19, 1986 — G.A. Women's Conference, Montreat.

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Young Person Of The Month

Meet Rebecca Gandy! Rebecca is a newcomer to the Presbyterian Home. She is nine years old and the oldest of three siblings here, also. Rebecca is attending Black Mountain Primary and is finishing up the fourth grade. Her favorite pastime is playing dolls and makebelieve with the other girls, but she also would like to join a Girl Scout troop in the future. If you have time to come out for a visit, we hope that you will make it a point to meet Rebecca and her brother and sister.

Presbyterian Home Birthdays

2-01-74	Johnny Goode
2-14-71	April Roberts

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Digest of Minutes Winter Meeting of Asheville Presbytery

by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
and Jayne I. Patton, Temp. Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened for its annual meeting on January 28, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church in Brevard, NC. The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting:

1) Engaged in worship led by former Moderator, the Rev. Albert D. Kissling. The sermon, preached by Mr. Kissling, was taken from the fourth chapter of the book of Luke. The Rev. Jerrold Brooks led the Presbytery in prayer for our missionaries and candidates.
2) A quorum was declared present.
3) The Rev. Frederick G. Ohler, pastor of the Warren Wilson Church, was elected moderator by acclamation.
4) Appointed the following Standing Committees:
   Bills & Overtures — John C. Laughlin, Chrm., Albert Kissling, George Moore, Ruth Gibson, Vivian Ridley
   Judicial Business — None
   Resolution and Thanks — David Nash, Chrm., Betty Edwards
5) Communications were read and disposed of as follows:
   a. Received as information and ordered printed in Presbytery Minutes a letter from the Session of the First Church, Hendersonville regarding an action taken concerning its church property.
   b. Accepted an invitation from the Session of Waynesville First Church to host Presbytery at its Stated Meeting, Saturday, July 12, 1986.
   c. Accepted an invitation from the Session of Oak Forest Church to host Presbytery at its Adjourned Meeting, Tuesday, October 14, 1986.
   d. Received as information, Quarterly Chaplain Reports from the Rev. John-Nelson Pope and the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest.
   e. Informed Presbytery that the Stated Clerk had mailed the Minutes of the Called Meeting on December 10, 1985, dealing with response of the Mission Design, to Rev. Roger C. Harp at the G.A.
   f. Minutes to install the Rev. Arthur F. Fogartie as pastor of First Church, Asheville were found in order and to be included in the Appendix of Presbytery's Minutes.
   g. Referred to the Standing Committee on Bills & Overtures, an Overture from the Session of the Trinity Church, Hendersonville.
   h. Made available to all churches a pamphlet of the National Insurance Program sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
   i. Dismissed the Rev. Samuel R. Hope to National Capital Presbytery; the Rev. Kenneth M. Hicks to Hanover Presbytery and the Rev. Robert H. Teed to Fayetteville Presbytery.
   j. Referred Ballots for G.A. Amendments to the Governing Bodies Committee for presentation to the Governing Body.
   k. Referred recommendations from Boundaries Committee of N.C. to the Boundaries Committee of Presbytery for presentation to the Governing Body.
   l. Approved recommendation of Stated Clerk to redress imbalance between minister and elder commissioners.
   m. By common consent, the history of the Brevard-Davidson River Church is included in Presbytery's Minutes.
   n. Presbytery Minutes for the last half of 1985 were available to all churches and ministers.
   o. Due to inclement weather, all absences were excused.
   p. The 1985 Necrology of Ministers and Elders of Presbytery were read and ordered printed in the Appendix of Presbytery's Minutes.
6) The Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Approved by the 197th G.A. (1985) and Recommended to the Presbyteries for their Votes were all voted upon in the Affirmative; several were close votes.

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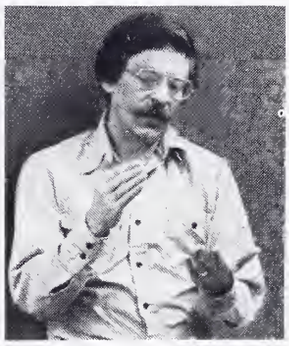
Rev. Frederick G. Ohler of Warren Wilson Church Elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery



At its Annual Winter Meeting, held in the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, January 28, 1986, the Reverend Frederick G. Ohler was elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery. Fred is pastor of The Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel and chaplain and chairperson of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Warren Wilson College. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and Yale Divinity School with further study at Chapel Hill. He was born in New York, grew up in New Jersey and came to the mountains of North Carolina as a seminary intern from Yale. He began a new church in Northern California before he was called back to Warren Wilson in 1958. In addition to his many duties at the college he found time to play principal violin with the Asheville Symphony for 18 years and has served on many civic committees and boards.

His wife Beverly teaches in the Theatre Department at Warren Wilson and produces the Festivals on the campus. Their older daughter, Chrisann, is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, practicing near San Francisco. Lisa is a senior at the College of William and Mary. Both are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

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7) Presbytery moved and adopted the Report of the Boundaries Committee.
8) The Report of the Presbytery Council and Finance Committee were approved. Two motions made from the floor were approved: 1) Council was requested to study budgetary relationships between Presbytery, Warren Wilson and Montreat-Anderson Colleges and the Presbyterian Home, and 2) Council provide quarterly reports to Presbytery on the benevolence and special offerings of each church.
9) A special prayer was offered for the families of the seven astronauts who gave their lives this day and for our nation.
10) Approved the Nominating Committee Report and elected, from the floor, two additional members to the Nominating Committee and a chairman and vice chairman, in accordance with PRESBYTERY MANUAL.
11) Ordered the Annual Report of the WOC be included in the Minutes of Presbytery.
12) Heard and approved the Report of the Mission Committee.
13) Approved the Report of the C.E. Committee and recognized the Canton and Marshall Churches for their Commitments to Peacemaking.
14) Approved the Report of the Candidates Committee and granted the Committee the privilege to dismiss candidates to presbyteries requesting their records for ordination.
15) Approved the Committee on Ministry Report with change in terms of call for seventeen ministers.
16) Received as information the Report of the Committee on Representation; this report to be included in the Appendix of the Minutes of Presbytery.
17) Approved without exception the Sessional Minutes of the Beech, Black Mountain, Brevard-Davidson River, Bryson City, Canton and Reems Creek Churches. Approved with exceptions the Sessional Minutes of Cullowhee, Etowah, Trinity and Westminster.
18) Adopted the recommendations from the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures that we endorse the overture from the Session of the Trinity Church to the G.A. and the Overture from the Rev. Albert D. Kissling to the G.A.
19) Adjourned to meet Saturday, April 12, 1986, in Adjourned Session at the First Church in Highlands, N.C.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

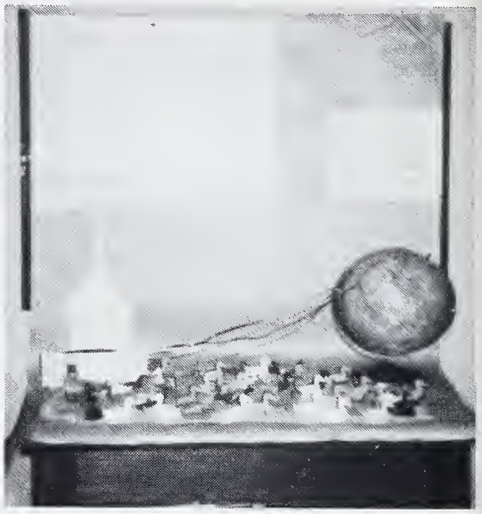
Riceville Church

Asheville, NC

Riceville Presbyterian Church participated in the Duck-Hunger Program for Bangladesh during December and January. This was part of Presbytery's effort to provide self-help for the people of Bangladesh who suffered so much from the typhoon of May, 1985. Our slogan for the event was:

"A buck a duck
For an egg a day
For People far away."

Much interest was shown as 160 paper ducks, costing $1.00 each, were floated on our pond. This project gave our church people a personal opportunity to express our love and concern for the people of Bangladesh. Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Mitchell were in charge of this project.



Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

FAITH ALIVE, a special event in the life of the Brevard-Davidson River Church, was celebrated during the five days, February 15-19. Among its purposes:

1. To provide opportunities for us to get to know each other in a more personal and intimate way.
2. To remind us that we are all ministers in and of this congregation.
3. To enable us to grow in our Christian faith and practice through fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and worship.
4. To learn to share our faith with others; to see how someone else can present Christ in a winsome and natural way.

FAITH ALIVE was conducted by a group of men and women from churches and communities other than our own and was led by an experienced coordinator for the express purpose of sharing with us what Christ has meant to them and the difference His presence has made in their lives. These lay people, non-professionals and imperfect Christians, are people who have searched for reality in relationships with others and with God. All have begun to find the answer and were willing to share their Christian growth with other people.

Westminster Church

Asheville, NC

The Westminster Presbyterian Church is having a Mission Festival on Sunday, March 16 from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. to highlight the observance of the Witness Season.

The following missionaries have agreed to appear on the program: Mrs. Charlotte Mack, Medical, Bangladesh; Mrs. Herb Codington, Medical, Bangladesh; Rev. & Mrs. William Junkin, Evangelistic and Education, Mainland China and Taiwan; Rev. & Mrs. Reichardt Taylor, Evangelistic, Interior Brazil; Mrs. Yvon Descirux, Missionary Nurse, Leogane, Haiti.

The festivities will begin in the Sanctuary with short explanations of their work and a couple of slide shows. The scene then moves to the fellowship hall where there will be displays of mementos from the various fields. One highlight of the day will be a Bengali Fashion Show.

All of the churches of Asheville Presbytery are cordially invited.

A free will offering for the Witness Season will be taken.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

Notice has arrived that little Miss Anna Kathryn (Katie) Wildsmith arrived on January 19. She weighed in at 7'4''. Her mom and dad, the Rev. & Mrs. Alan Wildsmith, and sister, Sarah, of the Murphy Church, are proud and excited! Congratulations to the Wildsmith family on the birth of this new daughter.

PH Birthdays

3/12/64	Mike Rich
3/13/73	Jenny Blake
3/16/72	Donald Michaels
3/31/77	Melanie Kenner

Women of the Church

by Georgette Stiens, President

Local presidents met with your Council on January 11 in Sylva. Virginia Buchanan was appointed contact person for COWC. Barbara McLean and Mary Louise Carpenter will attend a special leadership training event in St. Louis July 24-27. They will represent us and will commit two years of involvement within our Presbyterial to implement a new organization for women. Ruth Shuler has been approved to be Assistant Registrar for the North Carolina Women's Conference in 1987.

Maude Hudson, our White Cross Chair, "is excited over the early response of various WOC groups to our Asheville Presbytery Central Buying Fund." She has received contributions from nine churches, bringing our account to $1600.00. If the other churches give as generously, we'll have a fantastic shipment for Kwangju Christian Hospital in Korea and Maude will be in a "rosy glow." Maude reminds us "to send all or part of your expected contributions to her by April 30. If it comes in after that, she will have to deposit it and use the money next year." Maude and I thank God for your willing and enthusiastic co-operation! Without it we could not fill our quota and medical missionaries and hospitals would be disappointed. Let's go over the top! May God bless you for all your help, and may He give you a deep feeling of contentment, peace, and gratitude that you were able to do it!

We will be planning our 1986 Birthday Celebration soon. The first $437,300 received will go to the Border Ministry, a joint mission of the Presbyterian Church of Mexico and the PCUSA. Additional gifts will assist theological libraries of the Reformed Church of France. Elizabeth McAnally, Birthday Interpreter, will have more information for us at a later date.

We have given your District Chairs the latest information on the New Design. We are to feel free to make other copies, and the UPC-WOC Working Team has tried to "articulate a plan that

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1985 Financial Report (Not Audited)

The year 1985 was a great year financially for Asheville Presbytery. These figures speak for themselves, and in summary, the Presbytery of Asheville gave $412,017.92 in Budgeted Benevolences compared to a budget of $342,956. This is to say, that the Presbytery gave $69,061.92 or 20% over budget. All Presbytery causes were funded 100%. According to the policy of Asheville Presbytery, the budget of a few causes were adjusted upward in order for these causes to receive all their designated benevolences.

The people of Asheville Presbytery should indeed congratulate each other and themselves in living such a tremendous spirit of giving!

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Moore, Treasurer
Presbytery of Asheville

Carol & David Chou; children Sammy & Anna

The Joyful Rewards Of Sponsorship

Citizenship! The Big Day Tuesday, February 10

by Lilian Fountain, Enabler for Refugee Concerns

David and Carol (their chosen American names) Chou, Cambodian refugees sponsored by the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Tom and Sarah Chhay, by the Montreat Church, and other members of their families are scheduled at this writing to be sworn in as American citizens. After much study and effort, they have reached a level of literacy and an understanding of American government that many of our native born citizens have not acquired. We congratulate them in their success. They have already proven themselves, not only to be good citizens of the United States, but also to be beautiful Christians.

Not all sponsorships result in such a resounding success as theirs, but many do. God did not call us to succeed but to obey. He commanded us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, release the captive, and welcome the stranger. We see suffering at our door and reach out to our own, but we tend to close our eyes to the devastating suffering beyond our borders that is beyond our comprehension. We cannot make a sizeable dent in such a complex problem, so

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As God Has Loved Us One Great Hour Of Sharing

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

Lent is the season during which Christians are to take special time to reflect on what God and Christ suffered for the love of us. That love frees us from sin. It also frees us from our own fears, fears which make the accumulation of goods essential for ourselves as a hedge against the future and as a camouflage for our own feelings of inadequacy now. The world encourages such perversions. "Clothes make the man," "You deserve a break today," and "Save for a rainy day" give evidence to the mania for protection and status we suffer. Our fears hold us hostage, making it impossible to offer ourselves freely to others who need our compassion.

We are told in the Bible, however, that perfect love casts out fear. Once we know, really know, God's love, our lives will be radically different. In fact, they will look crazy. Think of the craziness which led Jesus to reject all efforts to save himself (Peter's sword or God's power) in order to love us.

I John 3:16-18 complements our beloved John 3:16, saying "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

As we observe Lent, remembering in a special way God's love for us, we are challenged to also reflect on our own lovingness. The questions are many. Not only how much should I give to the one Great Hour of Sharing offering? That is an important one, which, of course, you must decide. But also, what fears bind me to money in the bank, missiles in the silos, and the security of my comfortable home? And how can I snuggle down deeper in the arms of God's great

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Asheville Presbytery Benevolences Financial Statements

December, 1985 Budgeted Benevolences Year-To-Date

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:	1985 Budgeted Benevolences	Year-To-Date 1985 Budget	Realization Of Budget %
General Assembly	$ 46,528.87	$ 45,000	103.4%
Synod of North Carolina	34,000.00	34,000	100.0%
Sub-Total	$ 80,528.87	$ 79,000	101.9%
Presbyterian Home	$ 88,564.66	$ 80,000	110.7%
Montreat-Anderson College	31,500.00	31,500	100.0%
Warren Wilson College	8,000.00	8,000	100.0%
Sub-Total	$128,064.66	$119,500	107.2%
Presbytery Committees:			
Mission Committee	$ 55,555.00	$ 55,555	100.0%
Christian Ed. Committee	7,720.00	7,720	100.0%
Committee on Ministry	2,850.00	2,850	100.0%
Committee on Candidates	1,200.00	1,200	100.0%
Presbytery Council	77,131.00	77,131	100.0%
Sub-Total	$144,456.00	$144,456	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	$353,049.53	$342,956	102.9%
Funds for 1986 Programs	58,968.39	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	$412,017.92	$342,956	120.1%

In addition we gave the following Non-Budgeted Benevolences:

General Assembly:		
Christian Witness	$ 8,595.67	
Easter Offering (One Great Hour)	26,004.65	
Joy Gift	22,779.49	
Hunger Fund	5,687.98	
Other (Includes all SOS Numbers)	32,118.23	
Total General Assembly		$ 95,186.02
Synod of North Carolina		2,449.75
Other		1,713.25
Total of Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$ 99,349.02
Total of Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$511,366.94

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986

March 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 11, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets, 12 Noon, Andrews Church.
March 13, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
March 18, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
March 20, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
March 25, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
April 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 5-6, 1986 — Union Theological Seminary Caravan, Asheville.
April 12, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Highlands First Church.
April 19, 1986 — Asheville Presbyterial meets, Waynesville First Church.
May 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 28-29, 1986 — Synod meets at Warren Wilson College.
June 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 3, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at 12 Noon, Trinity Church, Hendersonville.
June 4, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
June 5, 1986 — Mission Committee will meet at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
June 5, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
June 8-14, 1986 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat.
June 10-18, 1986 — General Assembly meets, Minneapolis, Minn.
June 24, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
July 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 4, 1986 — Presbytery Office closed - Holiday.
July 12, 1986 — Presbytery meets, Waynesville First Church.
July 13-19, 1986 — G.A. Women's Conference, Montreat.
August 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 16-17, 1986 — C.E. Committee Retreat, TBA.
September 17, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 18, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
September 18, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery will meet at Oak Forest Church, Asheville; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.

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can be used in different size churches with varying needs." They know that the proposed design may not include every detail. Guidelines or a manual can be developed if the vote is affirmative. REMEMBER that we will vote on this proposed design at our Annual Meeting. Each Presbytery vote shall be recorded, yes or no, on a ballot provided by the WOCC and your president will mail it to the Chair of WOCC in Atlanta. We have given you this information before, but feel that some of you might not have read it.

It seems God is working great things in the life of the individual women of the Asheville Presbytery. You give of yourselves in so many things — in and with love!

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we do nothing. Even though we may be "one talent Christians" or have a "one talent church," we *can* do something that will help change the life of one of God's children.

Many refugees available for sponsorship are single young adults in their twenties. If your church is not ready to assume a full sponsorship, perhaps it (or you as an individual) would like to assist another church in its sponsorship. For information on more ways you can help, please write or call Lilian Fountain, PO Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757 — (704) 669-5803. The blessings far outweigh the effort.

As we approach the Easter season and are reminded of the terrible torture inflicted on Jesus, we wish we could have been there to minister unto Him in His affliction. We can! For He said, "As you did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to Me."

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love, so these fears will be released? Finally, how can I actively live out that kind of love to others? Jesus offered some very practical suggestions: feed the hungry, free the oppressed, take up a cross and follow him.

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First Church
Hendersonville, NC

A "New Life Celebration," a four day celebration of praise and exultation for their new lives in Christ, is planned by members of First Church of Hendersonville Saturday through Tuesday, April 19-22. The event is similar to one the church held in 1980 from which many blessings have been received.

Knox Sherer of Charlotte, a Christian layman and president of a private sales and service company, heads a team of 15 or more couples from different parts of the Southeast who will be giving leadership to a full schedule of worship services, home 'afterglow' meetings, special breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, and other programs for persons of all ages with special emphasis this year on youth.

The Reverend William H. Serjak, Pastor of First Church of Sylva, is the Visiting Preacher for the celebration and special guest performers will conduct the music which includes a 3:00 p.m. concert in the church sanctuary Sunday afternoon, April 20.

Theme for the event is taken from II Cor. 5:17, "In Christ . . . behold all things become new." A 24 hour prayer vigil is being organized to start at 6:00 p.m. April 18 and already the church is engaged in a pray-for-one-another program in preparation.

John and Marge Kniivila are co-ordinators of a host of volunteers from the church who are in charge of arrangements as well as the financing, publicity, and scheduling.

Members from nearby churches in the Presbytery are cordially invited to come and participate in the celebration either for the entire event or on a 'part-time' basis. In addition to the 11:00 a.m. worship service Sunday, there will also be services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Grace Covenant Church
Asheville, NC

The ordination of Kevin Gourley (former G.C. member), as a minister of the Word, took place on March 2, 1986. The congregation of the Fellowship Presbyterian Church of Florida Presbytery, in Tallahassee, called Kevin to serve them as Associate Pastor working especially with youth. Kevin has been a member of Grace Covenant Church since 1975 when he moved to Asheville from Atlanta with his parents Nancy and Everett and brothers Craig and Hunter.

Asheville Presbytery received Kevin as a Candiate for the Ministry in 1984. In his preparation, Kevin has served the Church in many ways, including internships of a year in Morningside Presbyterian Church, Columbus, GA, and a summer in Bessemer, AL. Kevin also worked in Greenville with a program for the mentally retarded and spent one term of study in Haiti. We are thankful for Kevin and his ministry.

Montreat-Anderson College
Montreat, NC

Montreat-Anderson College has announced a tuition equalization program that could benefit a number of students in our area. This program will make the cost of tuition and fees at M-A no more than the two state universities in the 11th Congressional District.

To qualify for this plan, students must have a Grade Point Average of 2.75 or better and attend a high school in one of the 16 counties of the 11th Congressional District. The tuition reduction will be available to the first thirty-two qualified applicants. Deadline for acceptance is no later than May 1, 1986. Please urge students to apply for the tuition grant program through the Admissions office of the college immediately. Hugh Foshee is Director of Admissions (669-8011 Ext. 222).

New Hope Church
Arden, NC

During the first three years of the life of the New Hope congregation, we moved from place to place, meeting in a community center, the fellowship hall of a Lutheran Church, a high school cafeteria, and back to the community center Now we have packed up our belongings—Bibles, Worship books, coffee pot, church school supplies, banner, and blanket—and moved into our new church home! We give thanks to God for the way in which He led and guided us through the construction of this church building. In the first unit, we have facilities for worship, church school, fellowship activities, outreach ministry, and office space. We rejoice in all the possibilities for ministry which are now open to us, and the stability of having our own home. But we also treasure the time in which we have "been on the move," learning that we can worship, study, minister, fellowship wherever we are. We hope and pray that we will continue to live as a pilgrim people, always open to new ways in which God may be leading us, looking for opportunities to minister in His name, letting the building be for us and others a sign of God's presence in His world.

Members of churches in the Presbytery are always welcome to come and worship with us on Sunday morning at our 11 o'clock service, and to come by and visit any weekday morning. The building is located on Sweeten Creek Road (25A) in South Asheville; it is just south of the Givens Estates and north of Mills Gap Road. Sometime later in the spring or summer, we will have an Open House and Dedication of the building.

West Asheville Church
Asheville, NC

The Spring Church Retreat is scheduled for April 25-27 at Banner Elk at the Holston Presbytery Camp. The Family Ministry Group is planning this retreat and Ann Hilborn, Director of Christian Education at the Riceville Church, where her husband Scott is minister, is to lead this retreat. The theme of the Retreat is "Building Up One Another" (Or, "On Dealing With Cold Pricklies"). Moving from a number of scriptural passages, Anne will lead participants in a number of learning, large group, small group, and individual reflection experiences. Come join us for the learning and fun time.

On May 4, the Reverend Jim Hornsby will speak at West Asheville Church on his work in Nicarauga for Habitat for Humanity. He will be interpreting Habitat's work there and previewing for persons what members of Asheville Presbytery's Work Project will be doing in June. Lew Kraus of W.A. is a member of this Work Project group.

In January, MOC elected Sam Patton, President; Ken Bullard, Vice President & Program Chairman and Will Smith as Secretary-Treasurer.

First Presbyterian Church
Swannanoa, NC

Last November the First Church of Swannanoa sponsored a "Growing Through Divorce" seminar. As follow-up to the seminar, letters were sent to all the participants encouraging their attendance at a weekly meeting to further work on this subject. Eighteen persons met at the church recently to continue this important ministry. The group will continue to meet each Thursday for thirteen weeks and each week they will study a chapter from Jim Snoke's text and discuss their findings. This is an important outreach ministry of our church and open to those who wish to be a part.

Women of the Church
by Georgette Stiens, President

"God is so good — He's so good to me." For the past two years I have had all the loyal, wiling, helpful women of Asheville Presbytery working with me. Your response has been wonderful! I have found it to be a thrilling, revealing and rewarding experience. It has been working together determined, responsible, loving and laughing that have opened many doors of service and friendship. My grateful thanks to each of you.

Women of the Church throughout the Presbytery will vote on the New Design for Presbyterian Women at our annual meeting. This meeting will be held at Waynesville Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 19. Coffee and registration will be from 9 to 10 a.m. The meeting convenes at 10 a.m. Please remember to bring a sandwich. Beverage and dessert will be provided.

Elizabeth McAnally, Asheville Presbytery's Birthday Interpreter, joined other presbytery representatives of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in February at El Paso, Texas to visit places along the Texas-Mexico border that will receive grants form the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church. The 1986 objective is "Border Ministries of the Serving Church." She will share her experience with you at the annual meeting. Elizabeth said, "the Birthday Offering cause is a most appealing one, and I want all the women in the Presbytery to hear about it." She is planning to meet with local presidents and EMR Chairs during lunch.

Our Presbytery was selected to be a part of the Presbyterian Women Listening Program. With the arrival of Cedar Duaybis, this year's PWL experience was enlightening in many ways. Cedar is a warm, sensitive, loving, articulate woman. Those of us who participated in this program understand more fully the struggles of nations meeting the challenges in today's world. It was an exciting opportunity for us!

These two years have been a real blessing in my life! I have discovered there are scores of people who truly love God and want to serve Him. May the Lord bless each of you as you continue in His service.

In Sympathy

Members of Asheville Presbytery wish to extend sincere sympathy to the Reverend Ellen Dozier in the death of her father, Mr. Arthur Dozier of Decatur, Georgia, on February 4, 1986. Services were held on February 6 in the First Presbyterian Church of Decatur. Ellen is pastor of the New Hope Church at Arden and former Associate Pastor of the Grace Covenant Church in Asheville.

PH Birthdays

4/10/74	Dawn Williams
4/14/74	Larry Banner
4/18/72	Phillip Schuffler
4/24/72	Mike Moss

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986

April 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 5-6, 1986 — Union Theological Seminary Caravan, Asheville.
April 12, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Highlands First Church.
April 17-18, 1986 — Synod Briefing, Camp Caraway, Asheboro, NC
April 19, 1986 — Asheville Presbyterial meets, Waynesville First Church.
May 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 19-23, 1986 — Seminar on Local Church History, Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC
May 28-29, 1986 — Synod meets at Warren Wilson College.
June 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 3, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at 12 Noon, Trinity Church, Hendersonville.
June 4, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
June 5, 1986 — Mission Committee will meet at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
June 5, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
June 8-14, 1986 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat.
June 10-18, 1986 — General Assembly meets, Minneapolis, Minn.
June 24, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
July 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 4, 1986 — Presbytery Office closed - Holiday.
July 12, 1986 — Presbytery meets, Waynesville First Church.
July 13-19, 1986 — G.A. Women's Conference, Montreat.
August 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 1, 1986 — LABOR DAY, Presbytery Office closed.
September 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 16-17, 1986 — C.E. Committee Retreat, TBA.
September 17, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 18, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
September 18, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 2-4, 1986 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery will meet at Oak Forest Church, Asheville; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Resource Center Notes

by Cary McMullen

Are you trying to revive a flagging adult education program in your church? The Asheville Presbytery Resource Center recently received samples of two extensive and challenging studies specifically for adults from the Shekinah Foundation in Indianapolis. *The Divine Drama* is "a visual-verbal presentation of the basic narrative and teachings of the Christian faith." *Crossways!* is "a survey course of the narrative and major themes of the Old and New Testaments." The Resource Center has a sample of the lesson book and leader's manual for each study, plus a book introducing the series and telling about the Shekinah Foundation. Warning: these studies take one to two years to complete; they are only for those **serious** about adult Christian education.

A major element of the New Age Dawning evangelism effort is The Covenant for Caring Program. The Resource Center has just received a kit describing this program which includes brochures and a 17-minute videotape. This kit may be checked out by any interested congregation. (You can even check out the presbytery's VCR to show the tape.)

Summer's almost here! Samples of CE:SA's summer curriculum should arrive around mid-April. Feel free to drop by and examine it so you can get your order in early.

Don't forget our catalog and check-out by mail. The Resource Center now has a catalog of its available print and audio-vidual materials and equipment. If your church somehow missed acquiring one, it's free for the asking through the presbytery office. Also, all print and audio-visual materials may be checked out through the mail. A call or letter to the Resource Center (same phone and address as the presbytery office) specifying the resource you want will result in it being sent promptly. (You pay the return postage.)

Resource Center open — Tuesdays & Fridays - 9:30-5:00.

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Warren Wilson College Names New President

The successor to retiring president Reuben A. Holden will be Dr. John J. Carey of Florida State University. The appointment of Dr. Carey, a former vice-president of Florida State who is now professor and director of graduate studies in religion, was approved by the Board of Trustees.

The fifty-four year old educator and theologian — known at FSU as "Big J," no doubt as much for his warmth and humor as his tall, robust appearance — has a wide range of achievements which will serve him well in his new role as chief executive at Warren Wilson.

Dr. Carey, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and a widely published author, is married to attorney Mary Charlotte McCall, who is in private practice and serves as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee.

Dr. Carey said he looked forward to working closely with Ben — "after all, he signed my diploma!" This was in reference to his master's degree from Yale University, where Dr. Holden served before coming to WW. Carey had begun his academic career on an athletic scholarship at Duke University, where he received the A.B. and Ph.D. in history and philosophy. He received the B.D. and S.T.M. degrees from Yale.

Dr. Carey and his wife and their two teenaged daughters will move to the Warren Wilson campus in Swannanoa in July.

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Men of Asheville Presbytery Spring Rally

The Spring Rally of the Men of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Thursday, May 8. The Men of the Franklin Church are pleased to welcome the group to a newly remodeled fellowship hall where supper will be served at 6 p.m.

The guest speaker, from Stone Mountain, Georgia, will tell about the miracle that has been worked in his life and brief remarks will be made by Mr. Donald C. McKenzie, Director of the Presbyterian Home, and the Reverend Tyler Martin, host pastor.

A program of musical entertainment will be the highlight of the event. All men of Asheville Presbytery, and guests, are welcome.

Camp Grier Open for Asheville Presbytery Youth

A Christian camping experience for boys and girls from Asheville Presbytery is now available at Camp Grier, operated and owned by the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg, located in the mountains near Old Fort, NC.

The facilities offer an atmosphere conducive to spiritual growth and appreciation for the beauty of God's Creation. The Rev. Albert D. Shaw, known affectionately by young and old alike as "Bart," is the dynamic Camp Director.

The camp has special periods (June 15-Aug. 8) for:

- Rising Sun Camps - for third graders (3 day period)
- Cherokee Camps - for fourth, fifth and sixth graders (5 day period)
- Pioneer Camps - for seventh, eighth, and ninth graders (5 day period)
- High Adventure Camps - for senior hi's - ninth through twelfth graders (5 day period)
- "Canoeing - Sailing - Biking Trips"
- A WIDE VARIETY FOR EVERY AGE!!

Contact your local church office or person in charge of your youth program for a camp folder today, or contact the Presbytery Office, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC, 28801; tel. 704-258-8143. The Presbytery's Christian Education Committee helps to subsidize each person attending.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
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May 28-29, 1986
Within the bounds of
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
meets at
Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 10-18, 1986

New Plan of Benefits

The Board of Pensions and the Board of Annuities and Relief held a combined meeting here Feb. 19-21 and adopted the new plan of benefits for the denomination. The plan, which includes pensions, retirement and medical benefits, now goes to the 198th General Assembly in Minneapolis for consideration by the church.

The two boards have worked on the plan for over three years and have held many regional hearings throughout the church explaining the plan to the denomination.

The two boards also adopted an assistance and home program. This includes the former ministerial relief program of the former Presbyterian Church U.S. and the assistance and home program of the former United Presbyterian USA church.

They also passed the resolutions to the General Assembly which will enable the plan to be adopted. Goal is for the new plan to be in effect by Jan. 1, 1987. The plan of reunion did not set a goal for the effective date of the combined plans.

The former old plans of the two denominations are merged into the new plan. Retirement credits built up under former plans are valid in the new plan. Benefits are preserved under one program and one board. The new programs are predicated on the continuation of the offerings, both Joy Gift and Christmas offerings. Pension benefits are contractural in nature and cannot be used to fund the assistance or medical programs. These offerings have been approved for this year and 1987.

The board also recommended apportionments and good experience credits in a manner of evaluation that will make them comparable when they merge. They will then be called experience apportionments.

The Board of Annuities and Relief recommended 6% credit to Ministerial Annuity Fund and 4% to Employees Annuity Fund and the Board of Pensions recommended 9% on apportionments. These become effective July 1, 1986 based on retirement credits as of Dec. 31, 1985. The final assets of Dec. 31, 1986 will be evaluated for a final experience apportionment which will make the two plans comparable.

Glory Ridge

There's a pearl of great value to be discovered here in Asheville Presbytery. It's called Glory Ridge. It is a rustic facility in Madison County that can be used by the people of Asheville Presbytery year-round. Primarily designed for work camps and retreats, there is a full schedule of summer opportunities for youth camps (6 year olds and up) as well.

Groups come from across the nation to share in the blessings of this "Vineyard for the Lord." You can plan to come for an evening, a whole day, a weekend, or whatever. Thirty minutes from Asheville, it's an ideal place above the French Broad River for pastors, sessions, deacon boards, women's or men's groups, youth groups, etc. One more thing! In over ten years of serving God, Glory Ridge has never charged anyone to use its facilities. Of course, we've never refused a donation either! Bring a tent, camper, use a cabin, or plan to sleep under the stars.

For more information, you can call George Moore (1-649-2182 Home or 1-649-3622 Church/mornings) or Mattie Mashburn (1-649-2796).

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

Attending the twenty-second annual Missions Conference, held in Gatlinburg, February 7-9, were: Wendy Trehern, Josh Stevenson, Alice and Jim Ashley, Jo Stevenson and Frela Beck of the Bryson City Church.

These attending felt spiritually enriched and had an enjoyable time together. Highlights were: Seeing Ken Hicks briefly; the music ministries of Scott Roley and Arlene Dudley; hearing from missionaries from Zaire and Bangladesh: joining with 700 other youth, "Journeying inward" then "Journeying outward" through seminars, speakers, and skits; learning that youth can participate in work camps, exchange programs, summer youth ministries, or can be a "disciple" in his/her own community; viewing missionaries as not only evangelists but doing the Lord's work in areas of health care, agriculture, and education; learning we can all help through financial support, projects such as White Cross, letters of encouragement, and especially prayer.

Youth leaders were encouraged in their work and urged not to be discouraged by small numbers of youth — that a core group of "quality youth" was a worthy objective. Bryson City Church is proud of its "quality youth"!!

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

The Right Reverend Dr. David Smith, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, spoke at the two Sunday morning worship services, March 23, and again in the evening on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 23, 24, and 25. Dr. Smith was at the Brevard Church as exchange pastor in 1958 and again in 1961 as guest speaker in evangelistic services.

The office of Moderator is the highest honor the Church of Scotland can bestow on a minister. In rank and precedence, the Moderator comes next to the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain and before the Prime Minister and the Dukes.

Dr. Smith was educated at Monkton Combe School, Bath, Peebles High School, and Edinburg and St. Andrews Universities.

Dr. Smith is at heart a parish minister who believes that the essential work of the church is carried on among the people — in the homes where they live and the places where they work.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

A new film series by Dr. and Mrs. James C. Dobson, entitled "Turn Your Heart Toward Home," will be shown at 360 Bee Tree Road, Swannanoa, April 6 through May 11 at 7:00 p.m. There are six parts in this series. Dr. Dobson portrays the pressures todays' parents are susceptible to. He reminds them of society's slide toward humanism and the undermining influences of radio, television, films and the press, which can only be counterbalanced by a loving home where Christian values are instilled at an early age. Dr. Dobson urges individuals to get involved and return to the traditional values upon which families are best created and nurtured. Parents, come join us and view this inspiring film. Call Shari Howell at 686-3140 for more information.

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

Cullowhee, NC

Sixteen Senior Highs and advisors went to the Gatlinburg Missions Conference in Gatlinburg and had a good time as well as learning new things about Mission. Thirteen Junior Highs and three advisors attended the "Lock-In" at the Black Mountain Church. The theme was Peace and banners were made by many of the youth attending. These banners will be rotated from church to church until each banner made has hung in each of the churches represented.

The Cullowhee Women hosted Cedar Quaybis, a Palestinian woman from the West Bank. She came through the Presbyterian Women Listening Program. Many of the congregation heard her speak and she visited a Fairview School classroom where students were studying about Israel. Students and college personnel also had the opportunity to meet with her as well as many of the Women of the Church District. It was good to learn of the Middle East from a different perspective than we've had before, and she was such a delightful human being. The word Palestinian certainly has taken on a new meaning, and the personal freedom we so often take for granted has perhaps become a little dearer to each who met her.

Riceville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Easter Season events were especially meaningful for the members of the Riceville Presbyterian Church. A Palm Sunday breakfast was given by the Men of the Church. The Riceville Church met with the Bethel Methodist Church for a Maundy Thursday Communion Service. The Rev. Scott Hilborn of the Riceville Church preached the sermon entitled, "Humiliation." On Good Friday, the sanctuary was open for prayer and worship.

The four churches on Riceville Road joined together at 6:30 on Easter morning at the Berea Baptist Cemetery to celebrate our Lord's resurrection. The Rev. Kenneth Ridings of Grassy Branch Baptist Church gave the Easter message. A choir, assembled from all four churches, sang and instrumental music was given by the Bethel Methodist youth. It was a glorious Resurrection Day!

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Grace Covenant Church will enjoy and host the sixty-five voice youth choir of Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas, on Friday evening, June 20, as they pass through our area on their 29th successive annual tour.

It is an event to be eagerly anticipated and also an event to which the public is invited. Plan to come join us! There is no charge for the performance of this Westminster Youth Choir.

PH Birthdays

5/10/79	Bryon Keener
5/29/75	Leslie Garrison

Women of the Church

by Georgette Stiens, President

It is with a heart full of love and with gratitude and praise to God for His guidance in all things we have done as Women of the Church that this report is made. Under the direction and leadership of faithful, dedicated officers and committee chairs, the whole program of Women's Work has been completed.

It has been an exciting year! The Seventy-Ninth Annual Meeting was held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. One hundred and eighty (180) women attended. Featured at this meeting was a design for a new organization of women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Time was scheduled to discuss the new design, its name and purpose. One hundred eighty response sheets were sent to the Working Team where they were reviewed. The final draft of the proposal will be voted on in April, 1986 by the United Presbyterian Women and the Women of the Church. The design will go to the General Assembly in 1987.

Our women are committed to leadership development. Women from our Presbytery received training at the Joys in Leadership Conference in March, the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference in June, a representative attended the Committee on Racial Ethnic Leader Development Event in Atlanta in November, and our own Fall Training Day in October at the Hendersonville First Church. Each person who participated in the program knew her subject well. We were very much aware of their ability and dedication. How fortunate we are to have these leaders in our orgainzation. One hundred seventy-eight (178) women attended this meeting.

The eighty (80) women who attended the W.O.C. Fall Retreat November 1-2 at William Black Lodge enjoyed a time of spiritual renewal, fellowship and fun. Patti Houck Sprinkle was our principal speaker. She spoke to us about "Bearing Fruits as Christians" and urged us to "go forth from the retreat and bear fruit."

Outreach programs include White Cross, Birthday Objective, Joy Gift, Mission Court, Least Coin Fellowship, Church Women United, Presbyterian Home for Children and Montreat-Anderson College. A scholarship was given to a college student this year.

Our women are active participants in the total life of the church. Many serve as elders, deacons and on committees. At the community level they work with other churches and organizations wherever there is a need.

This year's Women's Bible Study focuses on the Apostles' Creed, its biblical roots and its message for us today.

We are excited about, and are participating in, the Presbyterian Women Listening program. It is an opportunity to join with Christian women from overseas in an experience of interpersonal dialogue and inquiry and to listen to their witness. In February, we will welcome a woman from Palestine. Mrs. Duaybis speaks in articulate English, is a teacher, and is married to an Anglican Priest from Jordan. They have two daughters and two sons. "She is excited about meeting with American church folk."

What we have accomplished this year is the result of God's goodness to us. As individuals, we shall continue to do God's work and willingly accept the tasks to which He calls us. As Women of the Church, we thank Him for this fruitful year — and I would like to urge all women to serve our Lord in leadership positions wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself. These are exciting times! It is a rewarding experience!

INFORMATION FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Total number of women in the church - 3,000

Total number of women in Circles - 1,800

Elders - 99
Deacons - 42
Sessional Committees - 266
Women working full time - 605

Our treasurer reports the following dispursements:

Birthday Offering - $5,324.86

Presbyterian Home (Child Support - special projects - scholarship) - 5,027.75

Special Projects - 1,224.00

Montreat-Anderson College - 330.00

Work Team Planned

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

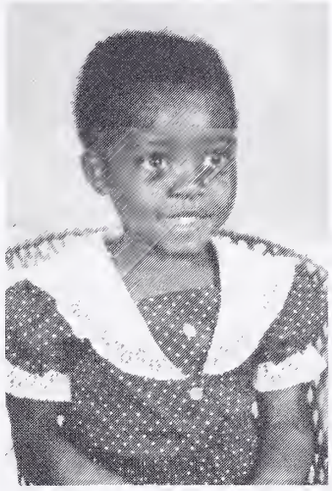
Becoming involved in the lives of poor people (or those of any other marginalized persons) almost always results in new vision and understandings about the world and God's kingdom and our place in both. And most often, the people who get involved carry their insights and enthusiasm into their own congregations. It is terribly sad that many Christians miss this opportunity, all the while lamenting their own spiritual dryness and the seeming lack of witness of the Church.

So-o-o, the Presbytery Hunger Task Force is delighted to see that the team to go and work with the Hornsby's at the Habitat for Humanity project in Chinendega, Nicaragua is scheduled for June 14-28. Members from ten presbytery congregations will be participating.

We want to encourage ALL of you to become involved. Donations of medicines, medical and school supplies, tools and sewing supplies are needed. Of course, money to help sponsor the team and the project are welcomed also. A letter with the specifics was sent to your pastor and Hunger Action Persons last month. Please find out more from them or call me at 258-8220. Talk to your Sunday School class, youth group, women's or men's group. The team is going as a witness to Jesus Christ in a troubled land. So also remember to pray for them and their witness.

Finally everyone is invited to hear Jim and Sarah Hornsby tell about their lives, work and testimony on **MAY 4, 3:00 p.m., WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 690 Haywood Rd.** They will be here for a few days in April and early May and have said they are really excited about being with us.

Courage and Determination



Fiki Mpofu, three-year-old daughter of Tabby Mpofu.

Tabby Mpofu is a refugee from Zimbabwe, living here in Asheville with her three children, ages three, five and eight. She was sponsored through our PC (U.S.A.) office in Atlanta, just one year ago, and has shown tremendous courage and determination. Tabby said, "It was very hard to leave home. I was tortured in Zimbabwe and felt that my life was threatened. I have seen people who had their ears, lips, and nose cut off. I would not be alive today if I had stayed. I could not have come if you had not sponsored me."

Tabby studied very hard upon arrival and soon obtained her G.E.D. (high school equivalency degree), so she could enter A. B. Tech, where she is pursuing a business administration course. She is an example of unwavering resolution as she works toward her degree in June of 1987, at which time she will become self-sufficient. Meanwhile, she is living **very** frugally, realizing the importance of an education for her future and that of her three little girls.

Since she has been in our country for a year, she is eligible to upgrade her refugee status to Permanent Residence Status through the Immigration Department and is working on her papers at this time. In four more years, she can apply for U.S. citizenship. Someone with this much courage and determination will likely make an outstanding citizen. But for now, these are hard times of adjustment and struggle for Tabby. Let us remember to pray for her.

There are other refugees who are suffering. They cannot come to our country unless they have a sponsor. Will your church respond to their cry?

Lilian Fountain
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May 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 19-23, 1986 — Seminar on Local Church History, Historical Foundation, Montreat, NC
May 28-29, 1986 — Synod meets at Warren Wilson College.
June 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 3, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at 12 Noon, Trinity Church, Hendersonville.
June 4, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
June 5, 1986 — Mission Committee will meet at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
June 5, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
June 8-14, 1986 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat.
June 10-18, 1986 — General Assembly meets, Minneapolis, Minn.
June 24, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
July 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 4, 1986 — Presbytery Office closed - Holiday.
July 12, 1986 — Presbytery meets, Waynesville First Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
July 13-19, 1986 — G.A. Women's Conference, Montreat.
August 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 1, 1986 — LABOR DAY, Presbytery Office closed.
September 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 16-17, 1986 — C.E. Committee Retreat, TBA.
September 17, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 18, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
September 18, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
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October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery will meet at Oak Forest Church, Asheville; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.

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N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference June 8-11 & June 11-14

The 1986 N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference will be held in two separate, identical sessions, June 8-11 and June 11-14, at Montreat Conference Center. REMEMBER AND GO FORTH: GOD'S COVENANT WITH THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH will be the theme of the conference.

The conference Bible study will examine God's covenant with the community of faith and will challenge that community to positive action. This subject will be the Circle Bible Study for the 1986-87 year of the WOC.

Bible teacher for the conference will be the Rev. James B. Tubbs, pastor of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC, and music for the conference will be under the direction of Mrs. John Towsend and Mrs. Rollie Nagle, presently director and organist (respectively) of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Wilson, NC. In addition to Bible study and music, there will be the usual classes for WOC officers as well as sessions for spiritual enrichment and insights into ways to minister more effectively in the church and community.

All wishing to attend this conference should contact their local president of the WOC for registration forms and information about lodging.

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June 10-18, 1986
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May 28-29, 1986

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"The Home" Receives Gift of Land

The Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain is the beneficiary of a gift of land given the Home by retired hotel owner Joseph Adeeb.

Adeeb and wife, Grace, are summer residents of Waynesville, and attend the First Presbyterian Church there when not in Florida.

These two friends of Presbyterian Home first visited with the children some six years ago. Since then, Mr. Adeeb said he's looked for a way to help the children.

"He's been paying the heating bill for the past six years," said Home Director Don McKenzie. This has amounted to over $7,500 annually.

But Adeeb wasn't satisfied. So late in 1985, he turned over a four-acre tract of land on Waynesville's Main Street to the Home for Children.

This land, valued at $165,000, will be sold.

The property donated by Adeeb already has a long history: It once was the site of the East Waynesville Elementary School, and Adeeb acquired the property with the idea of building a seafood restaurant on it.

When Adeeb changed his mind, the property once again became a benefit to children. McKenzie remarked, "We at the Children's Home see far-reaching benefits from this generous gift given by Joseph Adeeb."

The Trustees of the Home decided recently to honor the wife of Mr. Adeeb, Grace, in the naming of the East wing of the Home's main building. The West wing will be named to honor Mr. Adeeb's son, Joe.

In addition, an "Appreciation Reception" was planned for May 18th but had to be cancelled due to Mr. Adeeb's illness.

"The honoring of Mr. Adeeb and all charitable givers, both real and personal, both past and future, will be a continuing activity of a deeply appreciative Home for Children," said one Board member.

Open House & Dedication New Hope Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 8, 1986

The congregation of New Hope Presbyterian Church invites all the churches of Asheville Presbytery to an OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION of their new church home on Sunday afternoon, June 8. The Dedication will be at 3:30 and the Open House from 3-5 o'clock.

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A Digest of the Adjourned Spring Meeting of Asheville Presbytery

by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Temporary Recording Clerk

Asheville Presbytery convened for its Adjourned Spring Meeting in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Highlands, NC, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12.

The Rev. Frederick G. Ohler, Moderator, led Presbytery in prayer and in communion meditation. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Ronald A. Botsford, host pastor, and distributed by Elders of the Highlands First Church. Prayer was given for the missionaries and candidates by the Rev. Paul S. Smith.

Ministers and Ruling Elders were enrolled, and the Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present. Elders attending for first time and visitors introduced themselves. Mr. Jack E. Snider, Executive Vice President of King College, and the Rev. James Hornsby, a member of Presbytery now serving in Nicaragua, home on leave, were recognized.

Host pastor, the Rev. Ronald A. Botsford, welcomed Presbytery to the historic First Church of Highlands, and the Rev. Ira K. Kennerly of Brevard-Davidson River Church presented the Docket which was adopted.

The following is a digest of the actions of the day:

1) The Moderator appointed the following standing committees: Bills and Overtures - Calvin Rice, Chair; Virginia Clark and David Parks. Resolution and Thanks - Wayne Davis, Chair; John G. Cook and Karen Hawkins.
2) The history of the First Church of Highlands, NC, was ordered printed in the minutes of this meeting.
3) Presbytery was informed of the receipt of Chaplain reports from the Rev. John-Nelson B. Pope and the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest and correspondence from the Rev. John Ellington regarding his ministry as Bible translator with the United Bible Societies in Kenya.
4) Adhering to the action taken by Presbytery at its meeting January 22, 1985 at First Church Hendersonville, the Moderator appointed the Rev. Henry Hansen and Mrs. Fannie Slade, two of the delegates to the Synod of NC Meeting, May 28-29, at Warren Wilson College, to give a report of this meeting to Asheville Presbytery at its meeting on July 12 at the First Church in Waynesville.
5) Adhering to the action taken by Presbytery at its January 28, 1986 meeting at Brevard-Davidson River church, the stated Clerk had available to all Commissioners financial statements of Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Benevolences by Church and Per Capita Apportionments by Church.
6) A commissioning service was conducted for the twelve members of the Nicaraguan Work Camp Task Force of Asheville Presbytery by the Rev. Andrew Schramm. This group of three ministers and nine laypersons will join the Rev. James Hornsby this summer in his work, Habitat for Humanity, in Nicaragua.
7) Heard a report of King College presented by Mr. Jack E. Snider, Executive Vice President.
8) An Educational Event entitled, "Vision for Growth," sponsored by the Evangelism Task Force of the Mission Committee, was introduced by the Rev. Larry Kline, Chairperson.
9) Presbytery heard the Report of Presbytery Council, the Report of the C.E. Committee and the Annual Report of the Presbyterian Home for Children. These reports were received as information and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

The largest organ west of Asheville has been installed at Franklin Presbyterian Church. This spectacular instrument is indeed capable of giving Almighty God all the praise.

Franklin Presbyterians invited many persons and had a capacity crowd at the Dedication and Recital on May 18. Correctly, there was a celebration calling for a party mood. It was Pentecost, the BIRTHDAY of the Church!

First, the new Allen 5000 Digital Organ was played during Divine Worship where Holy Communion was enjoyed. Following, they had the opportunity of welcoming the "summer family" back home at a covered dish luncheon. Everyone appreciated the new Fellowship Hall's being filled to the rim with everyone "home" and the sounds of that wonderful new instrument of praise still ringing in their ears.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon the formal dedication and recital was held with Mr. David Kirk at the console. Mr. Kirk, a professional employed by the Allen Organ Company, was flown in for this event which featured familiar classical tunes as well as religious music. Everyone was delighted at what they heard at this grand event of Pentecost!

The Franklin Church also hosted the Men of Asheville Presbytery on May 8 with a dinner followed by a program of music. Then on May 14, the Sojourners (summer family) opened their season with a dinner and sing-a-long. Dr. Dale Small was on hand again for a short talk. Last but not least, there was a third opportunity for people to get to know the mountains and some of the folk who live here. On May 15, sixty-six folk were on hand to hear mountain music and enjoy a ham dinner.

The birthday of the Women of the Church will be celebrated on June 1 with a speaker and planned program. An organizational meeting has been held for the young teens in our church. Trips, games, lessons, hiking, camping, entertainment and food are just a few of the things planned for the young folks and their friends. A treat is in store for the Primary and Junior Sunday School children this summer. Dr. Small, who has years of experience as a camp director, has offered his home, "Ausmall," and the beautiful area surrounding it as the site for three weekend camping sessions, with himself as leader. Nature study, Bible studies, and crafts are only part of the activities planned for the two-day sessions in June, July, and August.

Marshall Presbyterian Church

Marshall, NC

An authentic Virginia Brunswick stew was prepared and served May 3rd by members of the Marshall Presbyterian Christian Youth Fellowship, their parents and supporters. Over an open hardwood fire started at 6:30 A.M., 85 gallons of stew in six iron pots simmered until four in the evening when the first of 356 diners was served.

This was the culmination of the fund raising activities which will send 18 youth and their leaders in June to the DuVall Home, Presbyterian Special Services, Inc., in Deland, Florida, where for one week they will work as volunteers among the 204 handicapped and retarded residents.

The activities of the volunteers with the residents include reading stories, playing inside and outside games, feeding meals, daily strolls with wheelchair persons, and caring for the handicapped while they enjoy the swimming pool. The home allows the volunteers use of their Olympic size pool each day from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. This affords a much needed relaxation. After the work week at Duvall Home, the group will visit Epcot Center, Disneyland, and Silver Springs.

The congregation, youth, and parents have joined in various projects to raise funds for the Duvall Mission trip. It's been a beautiful witness of Christ's love working through His people.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The Westminster Church has enjoyed the leadership of Interim Pastor Morris Warren for the past three months. Now, the congregation will have Interim Pastor James Crook, serving in place of Interim Pastor Morris Warren, during the months of May and June. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will be taking a long-planned trip to England where Mr. Warren served an interim pastorate in Devon five years ago and has been homesick for a return visit.

The Rev. Jim Crook is originally from Spartanburg, SC. After a long WWII career in the Army, Jim went to Union Seminary at Richmond; had his first pastorate in Murphy, NC; served as a chaplain in the Korean War; was pastor of the Mulberry Church in Charlotte for five years; served as minister of Christian Education in the First Church of Nashville for two years and in the Central Presbyterian Church of Atlanta for five years; and served as the organizing pastor of the Sullivans Island Presbyterian Church. Since his retirement three years ago, he has lived in Montreat in a house that he and his wife have built with their own hands.

The congregation looks forward to the able leadership of Rev. Crook.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

Highlands First Presbyterian Youth Group participated in a "Habitat For Humanity" project in Charleston, SC. The group left on Sunday, March 30, and spent a week on John's Island where they renovated homes.

The group, headed by MaryAnne Creswell, consisted of Kristy Earp, Kevin Earp, Anne Creswell, Betts Calloway, Melanie Keener, Michael Keener, Mark Ammons, Melanie James, Harry Cox, Bob Lane, Harold and Gwen Brammer and the Rev. Ronald Botsford.

"One of the main reasons we went is because of the Scripture I John 3:17-18," said the Rev. Botsford. "It reads, 'If a man who has money sees his brother in need, but closes his heart to him, how can he pretend that he has the love of God in his ear? My children, our love must not consist only of speeches and pretty words, but of true love which manifests itself by action.' "

"It is so easy to become self-contained these days. This gave us the chance to broaden our horizons and heighten our understanding concerning conditions around the world. We could do something about it in a constuctive way by demonstrating our Christian love for these people," said Rev. Botsford.

The Highlands Youth group worked through the Charleston Presbytery renovating homes, primarily by painting, in that area. The Charleston Presbytery Mission group has adopted the Sea Island Habitat Development on John's Island, which is one of the poorest rural areas to be found in the U.S.

"We were and are seeking to demonstrate in very concrete ways our desire to help the poor. We are very excited about helping others in the Christian Outreach Ministry."

The group stayed at the fellowship hall of John's Island Presbyterian Church, and shared with other Presbyterian churches in the area a time of devotion and fellowship in the evenings. The group also toured historic old Charleston.

"Habitat for Humanity" is a non-profit Christian housing ministry dedicated to helping poor people improve the conditions in which they are forced to live. The concept behind it is that Christian giving enables those who would not be able to have a home get a home. A fund is established from which houses are built. These houses are then sold at cost to individuals who qualify, those who are underemployed. The buyers pay the fund without interest over a 20-to 25-year period. In addition to building homes, the group also refurbishes homes for senior citizens," stated the Rev. Botsford, pastor of the First Church in Highlands.

North Carolina Synod Presbyterian Men's Conference

All men, and their ladies, have an invitation to join Presbyterian Men in the fellowship of mission. The 1986 theme, "Christ Partners In Mission," will be held at Lees McRae College at Banner Elk, NC, June 27, 28, and 29, 1986.

Dr. Marty Martison will open the conference on Friday evening and serve as the presiding officer of the conference. The Rev. Benjamin Cooper Mathes of the Medical Benevolence Foundation and Dr. Ben C. Johnson of Columbia Theological Seminary will participate as well as others. The Rev. Pansie Evers of the Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church will speak Saturday morning. Workshops will feature many leaders: Sunday School Bible Study, Rev. Sam Schumate; Presbyterian Officer Training, John Hamil and Don Buie; Developing Spiritual Nature of Men, Rev. Charles Meeks; What's Ahead for Our Church, Dr. John MacLeod; and the Holy Spirit and Man, Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., and others.

Fees — $48.00 for the entire conference for men; $43.00 for women; Registration is $10.00 for men and $5.00 for women, which is included in the above costs.

Registration may be made to: J. Arne Brolin, 4 Belair Court, Pinehurst, NC 28374. Find out what men are doing in the spiritual world at Banner Elk, June 27-29, 1986.

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Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

Greetings!

As we begin our journey together, let us rejoice that we are the children of God, and respond to the many opportunities offered to us each day to further God's work in the world.

Many thanks to the women of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, and especially to their president Mrs. Ruth Brooks, for their hospitality and special efforts towards the wonderful experience we had there on April 19 at the Annual Meeting of the WOC of Asheville Presbytery. Every effort was made to make us comfortable; even the weather cooperated. Our gratitude to each of the Waynesville women for a job well done.

At the annual meeting, the following were installed as officers of the WOC for Asheville Presbytery: Mrs. Barbara McLean, President; Mrs. Beth Philipsen, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Fannie Slade, Historian; Ms. Helen Hartshorn, Leadership and Resources; Ms. Jessie Junkin, Ecumenical Mission; Mrs. Martha Pyle, Chairman District I; Mrs. Janet Trostel, Chairman District II; Mrs. Beth Small, Chairman, District IV, Mrs. Maude Hudson, White Cross; Mrs. Marion Beegle, Presbyterian Home.

Continuing in office are: Miss Virginia Buchanan, Vice President; Mrs. Ruth Shuler, Recording Secreatry; Mrs. Edith Hyatt, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Louise Carpenter, Personal Faith and Family Life; Mrs. Carolyn Rice, Christian Community Action; Mrs. Jinny Heckert, Chairman District III; Miss Carlisle Hoyte, Montreat-Anderson College.

The following were appointed to chair the Standing Committees: Mrs. Barbara McLean, Program; Mrs. Georgette Stiens, Nominating; Mrs. Ann Renegar, Birthday Interpreter; Mrs. Margaret Marquis, Auditor.

Also, our thanks to the outgoing officers, who served us well over the past two years. Special recognition is due Georgette Stiens, our immediate past president, who is a special person and who inspired us with her courageous leadership during what was a most difficult time for her personally.

Get to know your officers; call on them if you need them. You will find that they are dedicated Christian women who are more than willing to help you at any time.

Note to all council members: Council meeting will be held August 16, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., place to be announced at a later date.

One further reminder: Please mark June 8-11 and 11-14 on your calendars. These are the dates of the two sessions of the N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Synod of North Carolina. This is your prime opportunity for training, worship, and fellowship with your Presbyterian sisters across North Carolina. A year of planning has preceded this conference, and you won't want to miss it! Remember — get your registrations in to Katie Meshaw, registrar, as soon as possible. Your local president has registration forms. See you there!

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Andrews, NC
Cherokee County

The Andrews Presbyterian Church was organized in the year 1897, the very first church organized by the newly formed Asheville Presbytery. The present church building was built in 1897 on land donated for the purpose by the Andrews Development Company. In 1959 the Fellowship Hall and Educational Building was built. In 1968 the new manse was built. In 1976 the Church Building was completely renovated on the inside, retaining the "landmark" appearance of the building on the outside, and the roofed walkway was built, connecting the Church and the Fellowship Hall. In 1981 the exterior of the church was covered with vinyl-coated aluminum, thus completing all the planned renovations.

Asheville Presbytery covers eleven counties in Western North Carolina in which there are thirty-seven beautiful Presbyterian Churches with lots of interesting history surrounding each. The objective is to acquaint the people of Asheville Presbytery with each of these churches; therefore, each month we will feature a church as "Church of the Month." The churches will be featured in chronological order as we receive pictures and church histories. Church pastors were contacted March 3 requesting photographs of the outside and sanctuary of the churches he/she serves, along with a brief history. Please send us the history and pictures of your local church! [We are not responsible for the historical facts sent to us for publication.]

Spring Meeting (cont. from pg. 1)

10) Presbytery approved the report of the Committee on Ministry which recommended:
   a) The Rev. Morris D. Warren as Moderator of the Session of Westminster Church, Asheville.
   b) The request of the Rev. Dong K. Lee, Korean Congregation, to complete graduate work at Columbia Theological Seminary.
   c) Changes in terms of calls for John G. Cook, George A. Moore and Alan K. Wildsmith.
11) Presbytery approved the report of the Candidates Committee with its recommendation:
   a) That the name of Priscilla Dunning (formerly of Highlands, NC; now in St. Petersburg, Fla.) be removed from the roll of candidates of Asheville Presbytery.
12) Heard the report of the Governing Bodies Committee regarding examination of sessional records.
13) Approved Mr. Gus Kooles of Oak Forest Church as Moderator Nominee.
14) Received an invitation to attend an Open House at the new church home of the New Hope congregation on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 1986.
15) Approved a motion from the floor (resulting from one of the Educational Event group discussions) that:
   a) Presbytery set a Vision For Growth at the rate of 1% per year.
   b) Attendees report back to sessions.
   c) Mission Committee to work out enabling actions for the Churches.
   d) This 1% net growth goal be included on the agenda for the spring 1987 meeting of Presbytery for evaluation.
16) Heard the report of the Resolution and Thanks Committee.
17) Heard a motion to adjourn to meet next in Stated Session at the First Church of Waynesville, NC, on July 12, 1986.

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New Hope (cont. from pg. 1)

On June 15, 1983, the New Hope Church was organized by Asheville Presbytery. We rejoice in the ways God has led and blessed us as a "pilgrim" congregation these past three years. And now we rejoice in the completion of this building and want you to share our joy as we dedicate the building to the glory of God.

The church building is located on Sweeten Creek Road (25A) in south Asheville, about 1.5 tenths of a mile south of Givens Estates and 4 tenths of a mile north of Mills Gap Road.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986

June 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 3, 1986 — C.E. Committee meets at 12 Noon, Trinity Church, Hendersonville.
June 4, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets, 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
June 5, 1986 — Mission Committee will meet at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
June 5, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
June 8, 1986 — Open House, New Hope Presbyterian Church, Sweeten Creek Rd., 3-5 p.m., Dedication 3:30 p.m.
June 8-14, 1986 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat.
June 10-18, 1986 — General Assembly meets, Minneapolis, Minn.
June 24, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
June 27-29, 1986 — NC Synod Presbyterian Men's Conference, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC.
July 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 4, 1986 — Presbytery Office closed - Holiday.
July 12, 1986 — Presbytery meets, Waynesville First Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
July 13-19, 1986 — G.A. Women's Conference, Montreat.
August 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 1, 1986 — LABOR DAY, Presbytery Office closed.
September 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 16-17, 1986 — C.E. Committee Retreat, TBA.
September 17, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 18, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
September 18, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9-11, 1986 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery will meet at Oak Forest Church, Asheville; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

It has been several months since I last brought you salutations and news from the Home, but I am back on track and ready to resume our special sort of friendship. Sometimes I get so caught up in the lives of these young folks that I forget how much fun it is to share the special moments with others. I would never have enough room to tell you everything that has been happening on our mountain, so I will just stick to the most special events.

We have been constantly growing since my last report. There have been five additions since the first of the year: Christine Cook (12), Julie Polasky (11), Scott Poasky (9), Allison Briggs (11), and Shawn Earls (7). They are a wonderful bunch of kids and are eager to meet all of you. Make it a point to come out, meet them, and visit with us.

There have been even more birthday celebrations — nine, in fact.

Big Boys
Mike Moss (14)
Donald Michaels (14)
Phillip Shuffler (14)

Little Boys
Larry Banner (12)
Johnny Goode (12)

Little Girls
Melanie Keener (9)
Dawn Williams

Big Girls
April Roberts (15)
Jenny Blake (13)

Those of us at the Home would like to thank the Circles and Churches who helped make these celebrations very special. If you are interested in having a list of the birthdays, contact us here at the Home. We would love for you to get involved!

Our household activities have been small in number, but great in quality! In February, we were guests of West Asheville Presbyterian Church for services and fellowship. The children enjoyed the visit and brought home many new friendships. Thank-you one and all!

March was the month for special events. Twice during March, we were invited to the Asheville Civic Center to see special performances. The first was the Ringling Brothers Circus and the second was the one-night performance of the Harlem Globetrotters. Both were exciting and had the kids play-acting for days afterward.

The children and staff were gone over the Easter holiday. Some returned to family, while others were invited to spend the week with families from different churches. We are very grateful to those families for the time and love they gave to our kids. Now that they are back, our lives can once again resume their normal routine of daily surprises!

Join us next month!

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Mission Design To Top Assembly Agenda

The proposed mission design for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be the center of attention as the 198th General Assembly meets in Minneapolis June 10-18. The General Assembly Council will present the proposal, in its second draft, to the Assembly for its approval.

If approved, the new design would make the Council the central coordinating body and would establish a number of units to carry out the mission of the church. The units would report to the Council, but could have recommendations not approved by the Council reported to the General Assembly.

The new organization would differ in substantial ways from that presently existing.

The design's first draft, released last fall, was heavily criticized, particularly for what many saw as a concentration of power in the hands of the council. In reaction to the criticism, the Council's mission-design committee made changes in the plan, resulting in the second draft. After considerable discussion and amendment, the Council adopted it for presentation to the Assembly. (May issue of Presbyterian News)

In other matters before the Assembly, three candidates are expected to be nominated for moderator.

The Reverend Paul G. Moon, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Huntington Station, Long Island, NY and a member of Long Island Presbytery is endorsed by it for moderator. He was ordained in 1961; served six small rural churches in N.D.; served 13 years as associate pastor of First Church, Crown point, Merrillville, Ind. He was moderator of the Synod of Lincoln Trails; member of the Board of Vocation Agency since 1982 and chair of its budget committee. He has been a G.A. commissioner three times and, and at the 1982 Assembly in Hartford, was instrumental in creating the new Assembly Committee on Evangelism and Church Growth from the floor.

Mr. Moon is a graduate of Teague Theological Seminary in Korea, the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in Iowa and has recently completed a two-year course in pastoral psychotherapy and modern ministry at the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute in New York City. Age 52, he and his wife, Anna, have two daughters who are aspiring concert pianists. Music is one of Mr. Moon's interest.

The Reverend Carroll L. Shuster, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables, Florida, since 1973 and a member of Tropical Florida Presbytery is endorsed by it for moderator.

Mr. Shuster was pastor of First Church, Santa Paula, Calif., 1946-50; associate pastor of First Church, Tacoma, Wash.; assistant pastor of University Church, Seattle, Wash., and Cornerstone Church in Cambridge, Mass. From 1950-73, he was in synod work, first in Southern California where he was synod executive, and then in Florida where he was the executive of the UPC Synod of Fla.

Mr. Shuster has been a commissioner to General Assembly three times; a member of the national committee on the $50 Million Fund; chair of presbytery and synod committees; board of trustees of McCormick Seminary, Hawaii Loa College, Wasatch Academy and Knoxville College. He is chair of the board of trustees of the South Florida Center for Theological Studies; received service awards from ecumenical service organizations and has traveled extensively for church agencies in the U.S. and abroad.

He is a graduate of Pasadena College and Harvard Divinity School and has an honorary degree from Occidental College. Age 69, he and his wife, Grace, have two children, one of whom is Marguerite Shuster, associate pastor in the Arcadia, Calif. church.

The Reverend Benjamin M. Weir, fraternal worker in Lebanon since 1953, served in various capacities there, including relief work and, most recently as a Christian education consultant to the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. He was abducted in Beirut, Lebanon, May 8, 1984, and was released Sept. 14, 1985. He is now on home assignment. He is a pastor of San Francisco Presbytery and is endorsed by that presbytery for moderator.

Mr. Weir was assistant pastor of Park Boulevard Church in Oakland, Calif. in 1950 and was a chaplain in the U.S. Army from 1951-53. He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Age 62, he and his wife, Carol, have adult children. One daughter was killed in a bus accident last fall.

Minneapolis, Minnesota Is Host For 198th General Assembly

Minneapolis, Minn., host for the 198th General Assembly, is an area where past Assemblies have met. The first Presbyterian General Assembly in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area was held 100 years ago, in 1886. This year's Assembly will be the seventh one in the area with others meeting in 1899, 1929, 1945, 1953, and 1968.

One of the very first victories for women in the Presbyterian Church occurred in Minneapolis 100 years ago when a decision was made that "women who have devoted themselves to missionary work were placed on the same roll for benefits as ministers."

In 1945 the General Assembly met again in Minneapolis and launched the $27 Million fund for wartime service, postwar rehabilitation work and financial additions to the pension plan. The editor of OUTLOOK comments that this "was the most important action taken by the Assembly." William B. Lampe, pastor of West Church in St. Louis, was elected moderator. The year 1945 was also when the General Assembly took the first steps toward organization of an official church paper, partially supported by a 2-cent per capital tax (about $40,000).

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NOTICE

After the fall meeting on October 14, 1986, at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Asheville does not have hosts for Presbytery meetings for the year 1987. Presbytery is scheduled to meet:

Tuesday, January 27, 1987
Saturday, April 11, 1987
Saturday, July 11, 1987
Tuesday, October 13, 1987

Will the Sessions please consider inviting Presbytery to meet at their church. Luncheon arrangements for the commissioners can be handled at nearby restaurants, if so desired, or lunch can be served by the church if accommodations are adequate and it is desired.

Charles S. Moore
Executive Presbyter

Mission

(Continued from page 1)

The early Assemblies in Minneapolis were held in Westminter Church, but the 1953 Assembly moved to the public auditorium. The moderator was John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary. That Assembly received the first request for ordaining women to the ministry, and a study committee was appointed. The 1953 Assembly also approved for study and amendment the plan for reunion of the PCUSA, PCUS and United Presbyterian Church of N.A.

In 1968, the General Assembly was back in Minneapolis and John Coventry Smith, general secretary of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, was elected moderator. By this time, the PCUSA and the United Presbyterian Church in N.A. had been merged to form the UPCUSA, and the 1968 Assembly received — guess what — a preliminary proposal called "A Design for Mission" which suggested major structural revisions in the Church, including regional synods! This was to come into being a few years later.

So Presbyterians now come back to Minneapolis, this time a reunited church seeking the structures which will enable it to carry out its mission.

(Excerpts from article by Marj Carpenter, past files of THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK, and Lefferts Loetscher's book, THE BROADENING CHURCH.)

Emergency? Count On Trinity!

Recently there was an emergency in the Refugee Resettlement program. A young man from Bulgaria has been assured to a sponosr in another city, and as he was arriving in the United States, his sponsorship fell through! What to do? A refugee without a sponosr is like a man without a country. He cannot be released into our country until a sponsor is found. He was temporarily placed in a transit center, with very scarce PCUSA refugee funds "going down the drain" to keep him there until a sponsor could be found.

A quick call to Al Kissling, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, brought a willingness to help from that wonderful congregation. This is no easy task to provide housing, job opportunity, and all the other necessities on the spur of the moment, but the response from Al and all his wonderful committee was a remarkable tribute to a congregation who believes in DOING, and not just talking.

This is not the first time that church has responded to a very needy situation. At a recent Church World Service refugee conference in Miami, Trinity was singled out for commendation for their quick response to a crisis situation.

CONGRATULATIONS, TRINITY!

Lilian Fountain
Sponsorship Developer for Refugees

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Hayesville Church

Hayesville, NC

The Women of The Church of Hayesville Presbyterian Church honored two of their members Friday evening, May 16, at a covered-dish supper at the church. Mrs. Viola Gray and Mrs. Willie Rogers were given certificates and Life Membership pins in recognition of their many years of service in the Women's organization of the church. Both ladies have held many offices in the WOC; both have served as president. Mrs. Gray has made White Cross work (aid to hospitals and new mothers in Africa) her special interests and has worked tirelessly for those in need. Mrs. Rogers' special interests has been for the histories of the Church and the Women of the Church. She has held the office of Historian for 46 years.

The Women of Hayesville Presbyterian Church are proud to honor these two special Christian ladies.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

Trinity Church has taken under their wings their ninth refugee resettlement project (with a total of 16 persons) beginning with the Cheng family in 1979. The latest in the family is Victor Metodiev from Bulgaria. Victor is a 25 year old artist with an interest in sculptor and other areas of art expression. He speaks English very well and is available to give art lessons and language instruction in German and Russian.

Recently Sok Kheng, another of our refugee children, was runner up in the local spelling bee and is active in a variety of activities in Hendersonville Junior High. His dad is employed at Steelcase in Fletcher.

A letter from Veronica (Jadwiga) Sokolovska announced that she is presently a sales lady for Coldwell banker in Asheville.

A year ago, Vasile Dragan came to be with us. He is working as a welder for Bildon and participates regularly in worship. He, too, has developed a good command of English as well as adapting well to life in Hendersonville.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

Divorce Recovery continues at First Church Swannanoa! Last November over one hundred individuals came together at the church to attend a Divorce Seminar led by Jim Smoke — minister, nationally known author, lecturer and a counselor to single adults. They heard Jim lecture on the subject of divorce and offer positive growth principles that they could apply to their lives so they could begin "growing through divorce."

The seminar was a huge success, but it did not end here. The Session approved doing future work in Divorce Recovery. In January 18 persons met for an organizational meeting to continue this important ministry. Each Thursday evening for 13 weeks, the group met to study and discuss chapters from Jim Smoke's book, "Growing Through Divorce." Scripture, prayer, sharing and fellowship were vital to each person as the bond of friendship grew and strengthened the participants.

Now the group is meeting once a month and sometimes in one of the participant's home. Skip Taylor, minister at First Church, has reached out to these hurting people and provided a healing ministry for them.

Grace Covenant Church

Asheville, NC

Twenty years is a long time to serve as secretary to a church! But that is exactly what Violet Remington has done! She has served during the tenure of Bob Busey, Hugh Eichelberger, Stuart Wilson and now under the direction of Jack Laughlin (5-12-66 to 5-12-86). Vi or Violence, as she is affectionately known, is a lady of many talents, and she has worn many hats while being Grace Covenant's secretary - 24 hours a day, seven days a week — all with a smile on her face and time to take care of any detail asked.

Violet was honored by the church, just before the 11 o'clock worship service on May 18.

Grace Covenant is also proud that two of its members, Barbara McLean as President and Beth as Corresponding Secretary, were recently installed at the annual meeting of Asheville Presbyterial held at the First Church in Waynesville. Barbara also was commissioned as one of two Asheville Presbyterial women to attend "The Gathering" in St. Louis in July. At this conference, two women from each Presbyterial in the General Assembly will study the New Design for Women's Work in the Presbyterian Church and then will spend the next two years putting this new program into action in their presbyterials.

The WOC of Grace Covenant are indeed proud that their Birthday Offering of $1,038 will help aid in the projects of the Border Ministry. Muchos Gracias!

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

A banner participation in Bible study through the Bethel Bible Series and young people on short term mission assignments to Nicaragua, Brazil and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina are newest developments providing excitement to members of First Church, Hendersonville.

In 1984 the Session voted enthusiastically to participate as a congregation in the Bethel Series. They sent Pastor Bob Henderson and his wife, Betty, to a two week concentrated training session with the Adult Christian Education Foundation of Madison, Wisconsin. In the 18 month period since their return, the Hendersons have trained nine members from the church as teachers, and to date the three weekly congregational classes of 30 students each, scheduled to begin in October, already have their capacity enrollments of 90 signed up! Another 30 member class is slated to begin in January, 1987.

Diaconate Chairman Alan McKean, one of the teachers, says of the Bethel Series, "not only does this method of teaching the Bible establish a complete relationship between the Old and the New Testament, but it puts it all together into a 'meaningful whole'."

Danny Sherrill is with the Asheville Presbytery Habitat Mission team this month in Nicaragua; Vicki Johnson is in a Teen Mission group in the Amazon region of Brazil for the summer; and Jean Marie Prim is a young leader of a Campus Crusade Mission of college students at North Myrtle Beach. All three are financed by 'plus gifts' from individual members of the congregation.

The Rev. Paul S. Smith, Associate Pastor, began work this month on a doctorate in ministry with classes in Atlanta under sponsorship of Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California.

GIFTS

Ginnie Stevens
Hunger Action Enabler

It never ceases to amaze me how rich and varied are the gifts God has given to us, gifts of personality and talents, interests and experiences, all so that we might further glorify God with kingdom work. Anything we are and do can be used in His service. My own most recent discovery is that all the years I have spent cutting the hair of my family meant I was also able to cut the hair of guests at the Shelter for the Homeless. A hair cut is rejuvenating for anyone, and even more so for those for whom a hot shower is unaccessible. And also, as any barber or hair stylist can tell you, a hair cut provides a natural, nonthreatening place for conversation. Even the mundane hair cut can become a sacred moment!

What are your gifts? Don't say you haven't any. The Bible clearly says that all members of the Body of Christ are valuable and have been equipped for ministry. If you haven't done so, take time to list those you know and those you think you might have. Then ask yourself how are those gifts being used. Look for places where you as a unique person can fit. You don't have to press yourself into someone else's mold. The work is so vast that there are undoubtedly plenty of places where you can fit, if only you will it.

I think of Bill Moore of the Cullowhee church. Bill is a school teacher and nursery owner. He also has a burden for the hungry and has been searching for his part in kingdom work. This summer, he his wife Katherine and two children will be heading to Ghost Ranch, a Presbyterian center in Arizona, to work with a project funded by the Presbyterian Hunger Program which is propogating drought-tolerant, nonhybrid seeds for Third World use.

Rev. Alan Wildsmith believes that he needs to put his stated concerns into action, so he has led his congregation at Murphy to become involved in a ministry to abused, mostly poor, women in his area. He also sought and found funding through Presbyterian channels for the ministry when it appeared it would need to close for lack of support.

Bill, Alan, you and I. We are just ordinary folks. At least that is how we think of ourselves. But God has a wonderful way of turning the ordinary into the extraordinary if only we let Him. Why should we do anything less?

NEWS continued

Calvary Church

Asheville, N.C.

On Sunday, May 11, Calvary Church celebrated Mother's Day by honoring Mrs. Della R. Edington, the oldest active mother in the congregation. Mrs. Edington is the widow of the late Dr. Charles A. Edington who was pastor of Calvary Church for twenty-five years. She is the mother of four children, grandmother of twelve and great-grandmother of twelve. One of her sons, Arthur R. Edington, is a member of the Session of Calvary and serves on the Committee on Representation of Asheville Presbytery.

Mrs. Edington was presented a corsage and was the guest of honor at a Coffee Hour following the morning worship service. The celebration was co-sponsored by the Deacons and the Nurture Committee.

APA Conference To Be Held In Williamsburg

(Administrative Personnel — Church Employed Persons)

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the Administrative Personnel Association (APA) will be held August 1-3, 1986 in Williamsburg, VA. The theme for this 1986 Confernece is "GROWING — Personally, Professionally and Spiritually." Dr. Alfred E. Thomas, Executive Presbyter, Orange Presbytery, will lead the conference theme workshop on "Understanding Yourself, Your Career and Your Role." Participants will take the Myers-Briggs Inventory and their responses will be evaluated as part of the workshop.

Jane Williams, Associate Professor, J. Sargeant Reynolds, Richmond, VA will speak to the group on "The Spiritual Life of a Church Employe." Dr. Judy Hickey, Professor, Thomas Nelson Community College, will lead a workshop on the theme of "Superwoman" — the different roles and expectations of women today. During a luncheon and business meeting, Lillian Perlow, Certified Master Graphoanalyst, will conduct a workshop in Handwriting Analysis and its interpretation. Other workshops will be held on Self Defense and Managing Our Lives.

Everyone is invited to attend this event of continuing education which will provide a time for learning, sharing and fellowship among staff of churches, governing bodies, etc. The event will take place in beautiful Fort Magruder Inn and Conference Center, Williamsburg. Saturday evening is free for tours of Williamsburg, Busch Gardens and other attractions.

The Reverend Benjamin M. Weir was elected Moderator of the 198th General Assembly Meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.

Caring For Children

In the midst of spring cleaning and seasonal wardrobe-switching, remember that Caring for Children may welcome your cast-offs.

C for C operates four group homes in our county, providing temporary shelter for ages 6-18. The children often arrive at the homes, for stays lasting up to thirty days, with nothing more than the clothes they are wearing.

Thus the homes can always use clothing in styles and sizes appropriate for children and teenagers, some of whom may be quite large. Particularly needed at this time of year are jeans, T-shirts, shorts, tank tops, socks, underwear. In addition to clothing, the homes desperately need linens (flat or fitted single sheets), towels, and toiletries (travel sizes of shampoo, soap, toothbrushes and paste, lotions, razors, hairspray, all that).

With the opening of a new home called "Our Place" in East Asheville, there is a need for bicycles and other outdoor recreational equipment, along with bulbs and shrubs for landscaping.

Green Stamps also aids in the purchase of household furnishings for the homes.

If you want to donate clothing or other items, or if you just want to know more about Caring, call 252-9015.

Church Of The Month

First Presbyterian Church
Highlands, North Carolina

The land where the Presbyterian Church now sits was donated by Samuel T. and Katherine E. Kelsey in 1883. Mr. Kelsey was one of the town founders. Mrs. Margaretta A. Ravenel and her sister, Clarissa Burt, donated the money for the church's construction. It was completed and dedicated on September 13, 1885, with Rev. James E. Fogartie as first minister. The church was affiliated with Mecklenburg Presbytery as a "mission" church until 1910, when it closed for a number of years.

The church was reorganized in August, 1929. A petition was presented to Asheville Presbytery (which had by now taken over the western part of the state from Mecklenburg Presbytery) which included the names of 19 persons. These original members entered into covenant to walk together as an organized church and were constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith of order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The church has enjoyed a continuous history since then.

In 1983 the Presbyterian Church U.S., of which we were a member, and the United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) were reunited. Our presbytery voted in favor of the reunion, and our church thereby became a member of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America.

In September, 1985, our church celebrated its Centennial with a weekend of festivities. The first History of the church was published, and commemorative plates and trivets were issued for sale. A number of past ministers returned to share in the happy occasion of the church's 100 anniversary.

JUNE 1986

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986

July 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 4, 1986 — Presbytery Office closed - Holiday.
July 12, 1986 — Presbytery meets, Waynesville First Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
July 13-19, 1986 — G.A. Women's Conference, Montreat.
August 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
August 16, 1986 — WOC Council Meeting, 10 AM., (P.T.B.A. later).
Aug. 28, 1986 — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 6:00 p.m.
September 1, 1986 — LABOR DAY, Presbytery Office closed.
September 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 16-17, 1986 — C.E. Committee Retreat, Camp Grier, Old Fort, NC
September 17, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 18, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
September 18, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9-11, 1986 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery will meet at Oak Forest Church, Asheville; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
October 23, 1986 — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 6:00 p.m.
November 4, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
November 23, 1986 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC (Time TBA later)
November 27-28, 1986 — Thanksgiving Holidays — Office Closed
December 2, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
Dec. 24-26, 1986 — Christmas Holidays — office closed.

Memorial Gifts

Baxter, William A. — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC
Bond, George A., Jr., Hendersonville, NC — Alma S. Pike, Mrs. Ronald G. MacDonald, Mr. & Mrs. John Brown, Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Maxey, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Keys, Miss Ann Cochran, Hendersonville, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Byron Case, Southern Pines, Nc; Mr. & Mrs. Olle Haggstrom, Trumbull, CT; Mr. & Mrs. John G. Dorward, Flat Rock, NC
Brown, Ida Jean, Waynesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. George Milne & Family, Venice, FL; Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Dickson, Marietta, GA; Dr. & Mrs. Edward Camp, Waynesville, NC; N.C. Chapter #5 Telephone Pioneers of America, Charlotte, NC
Cordray, Mrs. James L., Hendersonville, NC — Miss Maggie Good, Hendersonville, NC; Anna G. Pearce, Hendersonville, NC
Crawford, Hugh Dr. & Mrs. Milton V. Massey, Pisgah Forest, NC
Davis, Mrs. Margaret, Brevard, NC — George & Bessie Moore, Pisgah Forest, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Smart, Brevard, NC
Dunn, Mary, Asheville, NC — Ruth Davis, Asheville, NC
Faircloth, Miss Esther Pie, Sanford, NC — Etta T. Graham, Hendersonville, NC
Fletcher, Mrs. Bennie, Santa Ana, CA — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Circle #4 West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Ellis F. Edwards, Asheville, NC
Freeman, Mabel, Newland, NC — Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Eskridge, Ruth Davis, Asheville, NC
Gilchrist, Mrs. S.W., Jackson, MISS — Clifford C. Clifton, Hendersonville, NC
Goss, Mrs. Katherine — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC
Graf, Charles F., Jr., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Alma S. Pike, Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville, NC
Hipp, Helen R., Swannanoa, NC — Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Eskridge, Mrs. Ellis F. Edwards, Ruth Davis, Asheville, NC
Hofner, Mrs. Robert H., Glen Ellyn, IL — Mrs. L.B. McDonald, Hendersonville, NC
Holzschah, George, Bryson City, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Michael Hamrick, Bryson City, NC
Hotart, Mrs. Polly, Winter Park, FLA — Mrs. William Holden, Franklin, NC
Jackson, Alma H., Black Mountain, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Marvin, Louisville, KY
Johnson, Mrs. Lois — Circle #9 First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
Johnson, Ruby H. — Tom & Hazel Hawkins, Brevard, NC; Argyle Gash Family, Pisgah Forest, NC; Mrs. Edgar Mack, Hendersonville, NC; Women of Etowah Presbyterian Church, Etowah, NC; R.E. Maxwell, Umatilla, FL
Johnson, Vernon, Hendersonville, NC — Leander Johnson, Hendersonville, NC
Jones, Amanda, Minneapolis, NC — Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Eskridge, Ruth Davis, Asheville, NC
McConnell, Mae M., Hendersonville, NC — Sen. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville, NC
McGraw, Herbert, West VA — Ruth Davis, Asheville, NC
McIntyre, Mrs. Bertha, Asheville, NC — Mrs. Ellis F. Edwards, Asheville, NC
McKeown, Mr. Eugene, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Smart, Brevard, NC; Dr. & Mrs. Milton V. Massey, Pisgah Forest, NC
McNeill, Edward, Bryson City, NC — Frances Bradford, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Smart, Minnie M. Allison, Brevard, NC
Owens, Mrs. Jeannette, A. — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC
Parks, Mrs. Carlton, Asheville, NC — Circle #3 First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
Patterson, Carl, Brevard, NC — Don & Rae Stoneback, Brevard, NC
Penland, Theodore, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC; Mrs. Helen Sue West, Asheville, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hensley, Asheville, NC
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Strobeck, George, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas, Brevard, NC
Sutherland, Marvin F., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC
Tilson, Mrs. Sarah, Brevard, NC — Claire & Ed Matheson, Brevard, NC
Wickenden, Louisa May, Chichester, Sussex, England — Mr. & Mrs. Ron Gentry & Hazel Hylton, Franklin, NC
Wiseman, Mrs. Catherine, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC

Colwell, Robert F. BIRTHDAY HONOR — Robert L. Oates, Mr. Robert F. Colwell, Brevard, NC
Deaver, Mary Brice IN MEMORY OF MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY
Gary, Mrs. Elizabeth MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL — Jim & Marilyn Gray, Sylva, NC

Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

I was once told, upon my decision to move to the mountains, that life there would be slow and easy. I have a feeling that none of them had ever lived in the mountains, nor at the Presbyterian Home! Time here moves quickly, but that in part is due to the energy that flows from each child. Sometimes with all of our comings and goings, the events get blurred. I guess that it is my job to make them all real.

We are so proud of our kids, because not only did they end their school year without too much "wall-climbing," but many did it with honors. Some brought home certificates of Perfect Attendance, while still more brought home Terrific Kid Awards. This is the first year that we have not had a High School graduate, but they were graduating in just about every other level! One group of Middle School career students even had the privilege of taking a three-day trip to Raleigh, NC.

Our kids were not only achieving in the academic area, but in the athletics department as well. Terry Moss and Russell Roberts were chosen as track representatives in a county-wide school track meet. They both brought home first place awards in their divisions and they will soon go on to a state-wide meet in Raleigh. Almost half of the children are involved in baseball and softball teams this year, all of which are doing quite well.

As always, our social calendar was full of exciting things, thanks to some wonderful people! I'll begin by trying to catch up with April. On the 18th, we were the guests of the Lion's Club to a very filling and delicious Pancake Supper. The exact total eaten is not for certain, but there were a lot of pancakes going by! The 25th of April, the older kids had the good fortune to attend a benefit basketball game between the Washington Redskins and the Miami Dolphins, courtesy of the Black Mountain Fire Department. The very next morning, the 26th, all of the kids were invited to Ghost Town in the Sky by the Pepsi-Cola Corp. It was a long wait to get to the top, (2½ hours), but the kids made the most of the day by riding all the rides and catching the "loud," if not exciting gunfight on mainstreet.

In May, the events were not merely fun, but educational. On the 13th, the Big Girls and the Little Girls were invited to dinner at the Governor's Mansion. They were invited by the Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville to help in the Women of the Church Birthday Celebration. The program was a slide/play presentation, in which the Little Girls had a short skit and song. Thank you ladies for inviting us.

On the 14th, the girls who are involved in Brownies and Jason Williams, as an ROTC representative, were at the opening ceremonies to the Special Olympics, which was held at the Black Mountain Center. The Brownies were in the parade and the ROTC members acted as guides and information personnel. On the 31st, once again the Little Girls were on the road. This time with a trip to the Greenville, SC Zoo and the Paris Mountain National Park. They topped the night off with a special taste of the Orient, by having dinner at the Kyotos Japanese Steak House in Asheville. They had saved their allowances many weeks for this special occasion.

June signals both the end of school and the much anticipated summer vacation. The children leave the weekend of the 7th to go home with their families. For those who are unable to go home, these children will go home with some wonderful church families who have volunteered to share their lives with them.

Until next month . . . Take Care!

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Retreat Planned For Ministers & DCEs

The minister's and D.C.E.'s retreat is scheduled for September 8-9, 1986 at the William Black Lodge in Montreat, NC. The retreat will begin with supper on Monday night and will conclude with lunch on Tuesday. The theme of the retreat is "Toward A Vision of Renewal." We hope that every minister serving a church and every D.C.E. will plan to attend this function of Asheville Presbytery.

Resource Center Has New Home

There are two important developments at the Asheville Presbytery Resource Center. As the old joke goes, there's bad news and there's good news.

The good news first. The Resource Center has new quarters! If you ever visited the old Resource Center, you'll remember it was a rather gloomy and out-of-the-way place. In April, the Resource Center moved into a portion of a pleasant and spacious room immediately adjacent to the presbytery office. The new Center is well-marked and well-organized, and we are satisfied that it will be a good home for years to come. Next time you are in the neighborhood, be sure to stop by to see it.

The bad news is that Cary McMullen, the Resource Center Coordinator, is leaving. Cary has been accepted by the Graduate School of Religion at Duke University, and he and his wife, Evelyn, will be moving around August 1. Cary is pleased with the progress of the Resource Center in the 14 months he has been Coordinator, and he will be sorry not to be able to continue his work there, although he is excited about going to Duke. He would like to thank all those who in the past year assisted him to assist the churches of the presbytery.

The Resource Council of the Christian Education Committee is looking for a successor to Cary. If you know of someone who would be interested in a part-time position as Coordinator of Resources for the presbytery, contact Martha Hansen in Swannanoa at 298-8805. Experience in Christian education is not necessary, but is preferred.

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The Christian Education Committee is grateful to Cary for the great job he has done as Coordinator of the Resource Center — a project of the Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

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"Statement of Mission" For Asheville Presbytery

"In obedience to the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations, Asheville Presbytery exists for: 1)proclaiming the gospel for the salvation of humankind; 2)nurturing the spiritual growth of its members; 3)participating in God's activity in the world by promoting social righteousness and engaging in acts of mercy and 4)expressing the unity of the Body of Christ by building mutual relationships between the particular church and the presbytery, the denomination, and the Church at large."

Adopted by Asheville Presbytery at its Stated Meeting on January 28, 1986 at the Brevard-Davidson River Church. (See details on pages 39-40 of the MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA).

"STRUCTURAL DESIGN FOR MISSION"

THE MISSION DESIGN was adopted by the General Assembly with only a few negative votes. Changes in the second draft of the Design are:

— renaming it the "Structural Design for Mission" because it is not the mission but a way to do mission;

— reducing the at-large membership of the ministry unit committees from six to four in order to increase the membership from presbyteries from four to six;

— requiring that the full ministry unit committees be appointed by October rather than having limited provisional committees do the initial work of the committees;

— ministry units will report directly to the General Assembly rather than through the General Assembly Council,..

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"On Tuesday the day was set aside to debate the proposed Mission Design. There had already been an hour of general questions and suggestions on Friday and extensive committee hearings over the weekend including a special session on Sunday afternoon. When the Design was presented on the floor there had already been some major modifications. The mission units reported directly to each General Assembly although their work was still coordinated by the General Assembly Council. The Presbytery representatives had been increased from four to six members on each unit meaning that Presbytery would have a much greater chance of being represented on a unit or council seat. On the floor there were other modifications. Ones of note were the removal of higher education from the Christian Nurture unit so that it might have some identity of its own. Also of note was the limitations of unit director to two-four year terms. The terms of executive director, however, remains unlimited. All in all, the Mission Design appeared to the whole Assembly to be a trellis on which the arbor of our church might grow. We think it is strong enough to bear much fruit. I look forward to discussions of this design as it is implemented in the next year." Albert D. Kissling (Trinity Church),
Commissioner from Asheville Presbytery

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OTHER NEWS

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The 198th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Minneapolis, Minnesota June 10-18, 1986

— higher education was made a committee reporting to the Assembly rather than a function of the Educational and Congregational Nurture Unit;

— theological student advisers were added to the General Assembly Council and youth/young adult members were specified for the education unit committee;

— any presbytery or synod may apply for Mission Partnership Funds rather than limit this to governing bodies that are not self-supporting.

The Assembly also remanded the study of presbyteries and synods to the boundaries committee rather than a special committee.

THE NEW PLAN for theological education was adopted. It includes a plan for funding by voluntary contributions from churches in the amount of 1 percent of current expenses.

"NEW DAY IN CANDIDACY," a new program for candidates for the ministry, was adopted, to be sent to the presbyteries this year in the form of constitutional amendments...

THE NEW Pension Plan was adopted as presented. The Assembly called for 80 new missionaries, including frontier missions, to be supported by special giving, and adopted a mission budget for 1987 of between $91 million and $96 million, depending upon money received. It also adopted a budget of almost $10 million to be funded from per capita apportionments for the national church, which was set at $3.10 per member for 1987.

STATISTICS. At the end of 1985, membership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) stood at 3,057,226, a decrease of 43,727 from 1984. Of every 1,000 Presbyterians, 11 are Asian, 22 are black, seven are Hispanic, two are Native American or Eskimo and 958 are white. At the 1986 General Assembly, 15.4 percent of the clergy commissioners were women and 50 percent of the elder commissioners were men. Of the total, almost one-third of the commissioners were women. The next General Assembly is June 9-17, 1987, in Biloxi, Miss. Locations for the following years are St. Louis, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City and Baltimore.

THE LOCATION(S) Committee has selected six cities for further study as the national headquarters of the church. In alphabetical order they are: Charlotte, NC; Cincinnati, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, and St. Louis, Mo. Atlanta and New York are not on the list.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

A large group of parents and children participated in the Junior Church Service on the last Sunday in May. The same type of worship/fellowship will take place again on Sunday, June 29.

The children do all the preparation: arranging the flowers, ushering, the bulletin covers and special music. During the worship service, they do it all but the teaching of the day.

This kind of worship is an outgrowth of the New Life Celebration. The challenge for the children is to learn the different parts of a worship service and to feel they are really part of worshiping.

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, NC

An honorary Life Membership in the Synod of N.C. was given to Mrs. Carrie Trefois on May 25 by the Women of the Church as part of the program for the WOC fellowship supper. A Life Membership is an honor conferred upon a person selected by the Women of the Church of a congregation in recognition of faithful service to the church.

Around 40 members and guests enjoyed food and fellowship honoring the birthday of the WOC. Mrs. Elizabeth McAnally, Presbyterial Birthday Interpreter, presented the program, showing slides of some of the border projects of the Birthday Objectives for 1986. A skit was also presented by the women of the M.R. Church and a birthday offering of $205 was received.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, NC

At their annual meeting, April 26, three members of Highlands First Women of the Church were given special recognition for their dedicated service to the church: Elizabeth Edwards, for her generous heart and devotion of talents over the past many years, was given an Honorary Life Membership; Moselle Edwards and Darlene Snider, who in their own special ways have contributed so much to First Presbyterian, were presented gifts of recognition.

Deep sympathy is extended to the families of Barbara Strain and Don Stiens. These two friends of First Church Highlands will be missed greatly but their ministry lives on in the work of the church and for the Lord they loved.

Resource Center

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Cary has "transformed" the Center in every respect — from the filing system, adding new equipment and materials, to computerizing the items and getting set up into its new quarters. Cary has spent many hours and lots of energy getting this project off the ground and set up the way a Resource Center should be set up. His dedication, talents and ingenuity are present as you look around the Center. We can all surely say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. . ."

Cary will be missed, but we rejoice that such talent will continue to be developed as Cary goes into the Graduate School of Religion at Duke University. Best wishes and prayers go with Cary and Evelyn as they continue to serve our Lord and Church.

Resource Center Committee

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The 70th Anniversary of W.A. Presbyterian Church is scheduled for Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26. A committee of the Women of the Church are responsible for the planning.

The Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson, former pastor for ten years and now pastor of Thomasboro Church in Charlotte, will preach at the morning worship communion service on October 26.

The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Jr., of Summerville, S.C., will be present for Saturday and Sunday activities and hopefully, Rev. Plexico, Sr. — 92 in August and enjoying relatively good health, now living at the Presbyterian Home in High Point — hopes to be present also. More news about plans are forthcoming.

Hayesville Presbyterian Church

Hayesville, NC

On Sunday, June 29, members of the Hayesville Church celebrated their 145th anniversary with a special service which was followed with "dinner on the grounds." Ninety special folks attended this great day. The church history was read and special music was provided for this service.

The church (the oldest in Clay County) was organized as the Hiawassee Presbyterian Church in 1841 by the Rev. Christopher Bradshaw with ten charter members and two elders. In 1897 the church's name was officially changed to the Hayesville Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Gordon Gartrell and his wife, Dorothy, serve the Hayesville Church.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

At a called meeting of the Women of the Church on June 8th, officers were elected unanimously for the year 1986-1987 —

President - Pam McMurray
Vice President - Marie Parks
Treasurer - Elizabeth Carter
Secretary - Lois Royer
Committee Chairmen
- Personal Faith & Family Life - Louise Davidson
- Ecumenical Missions - Betty Loudy
- Christian Community Action - Betsy Alexander
- Leadership & Resources - Frankie McKenzie

These women have shown outstanding leadership and we look forward to serving under them.

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Women of The Church

by Barbara McLean, Presbyterial President

Even though most of us have settled into our summer routines, there is news to report that is of interest to the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery.

The North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference June 8-14 was a resounding success. There were 38 women from Asheville Presbytery who participated in the first conference, 21 for the second, and 8 faculty and staff from Asheville Presbytery, making a grand total of 67 women who took part in a meaningful opportunity for learning and worship. Work has already begun on the conference for 1987, to be held June 7-13. Make your plans **now** to attend. Marian Beegle and Ruth Shuler are representing Asheville Presbytery on the 1987 staff.

On Friday evening of the conference, our own Cathy Vaughn was honored from the platform with a tribute for her years of faithful service as Synod Coordinator of the Ministry Group on Women (now Women's Committee). We in Asheville Presbytery are especially proud of Cathy, and thank her for her many contributions and her unselfish service to the women of the Synod of North Carolina. We continue to be proud of Cathy and to support her work as she moves on to other opportunities for service in the future.

Council members, please mark your calendars for August 16, 10:00 a.m. at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church. This will be our regular summer meeting of council.

The annual Fall Training Day for all women in the Presbytery will be held on September 20 at the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Please plan to be with us as we join together in this once-a-year opportunitity for officer training, inspiration, and worship. All local presidents will be receiving more detailed information as soon as it becomes available.

An important component in the Training Day events will be a presentation from Mary Louise Carpenter and myself on our trip to St. Louis in July. As you know, we will represent you at a meeting entitled, "Joining for the Journey," at which time we will be given instructions in implementing the New Design for women's work in the PCUSA and information concerning transition from the WOC to Presbyterian Women.

Mary Louise and I covet your prayers during this important time in the life of our church.

As we work together over the next two years towards becoming "Presbyterian Women," let us never forget the proud traditions that we had as "Women of the Church"; but more importantly, let us look forward to the challenges and rewards that can be found from the newness and the excitement generated when two fine traditions become one. We are in the unique position of being a part of this reunion — let's make the most of our opportunity!

NOTICE

After the fall meeting on October 14, 1986, at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Asheville does not have hosts for Presbytery meetings for the year 1987. Presbytery is scheduled to meet:

Tuesday, January 27, 1987
Saturday, April 11, 1987
Saturday, July 11, 1987
Tuesday, October 13, 1987

Will the Sessions please consider inviting Presbytery to meet at their church. Luncheon arrangements for the commissioners can be handled at nearby restaurants, if so desired, or lunch can be served by the church if accommodations are adequate and it is desired.

Charles S. Moore
Executive Presbyter

Thanks for Ducks!

Craig and Sharlene Meisner
Ohaka, Bangladesh

Dear Friends: We received your contribution of $1,476.41 given in the name of Asheville Presbytery for "Ducks." Please kindly convey our thanks to the churches who gave so generously. We are so pleased this year as there is *no* flooding in Bangladesh yet. *No* tidal wave nor cyclone. We are all relieved.

Your brother in Christ,
Craig

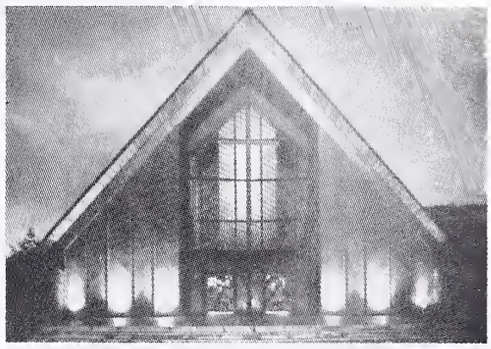
Peacemaking Conference

An opportunity in our own backyard! The Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference is again scheduled for Montreat Conference Center, September 29-October 2, 1986. This year's conference theme is "The Beast and the Dove Within and Around Us." Participants will be helped to recognize that violence is a part of each of us, our culture, our institutions and our world. The conference will also seek to enable participants to understand the power of the cross to transform our world. Conference leaders include national and international leaders in peacemaking. For more information, contact Montreat Conference Center, 704/669-2911.

The minister asked a group of children in a Church school class, 'Why do you love God?' The best response was, 'I don't know. I guess it just runs in my family.'

Churches Histories & Pictures Needed

Asheville Presbytery covers eleven counties in Western North Carolina in which there are thirty-seven beautiful Presbyterian Churches with lots of interesting history surrounding each. The objective is to acquaint the people of Asheville Presbytery with each of these churches; therefore, each month we will feature a church as "Church of the Month." The churches will be featured in chronological order as we receive pictures and church histories. Church pastors were contacted March 3 requesting photographs of the outside and sanctuary of the churches he/she serves, along with a brief history. **Please send us the history and pictures of your local church!** (We are not responsible for the historical facts sent to us for publication.)



Church of the Month

The Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church And College Chapel

On November 22, 1925 the church was organized as the *Farm School Presbyterian Church*. On October 1, 1947 the name was changed to the *Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel*. At the time of its founding there were sixty-one charter members, of whom thirty-four were communicant and twenty-seven affiliate. At first the services were held in the Bryson gymnasium, later in Sunderland Hall, and then in the Elizabeth Williams Chapel which was dedicated on November 3, 1940. The present church building was dedicated on May 3, 1964.

From the beginning, the building of the present church was a community project with students, staff, alumni and friends, all contributing their time, talents and money. The first money was given in 1959 as a matching gift of $50,000 from the Pew Memorial Trust. The rest of the money was contributed by staff, students, former staff, alumni, churches, women's associations, and many friends of the college across the country. There were at least 450 off-campus contributors as well as members of the church and resident donors. So many gave of themselves by serving on various committees, hauling and laying stone, nailing decking to the beams, or doing the landscaping. The New Church Committee under the chairmanship of Dean Henry W. Jensen, was elected by the congregation in the fall of 1959 and the church was completed and dedicated on May 3, 1964.

The firm of J. Bertram King of Asheville served as architects with Charles M. Sapenfield doing the major portion of the design and drawings. Local materials were used as much as possible with stone being hauled from the nearby Bee Tree Valley and the walnut wood for the cross in the chancel coming from the college forest. The cross was designed and made by Hardy Davidson, a neighbor and Farm School alumnus.

The whole design of the structure points upward and the many triangles are used to emphasize the Trinity. Triangular stones were collected by students from many different states and foreign countries. Originally it was planned that they be placed to form the entrance to the narthex, but later, plans were changed. Now many of them are set in a circle on the path to the east of the church with a "key," showing their origin, hanging on the outside east wall of the church parlor.

Over the outside doors are ceramic frieze designed and made by Charles Counts of Rising Fawn, Georgia. The general theme is the Activity of God through Time. This theme is emphasized by a path running through all the panels. The first two large panels depict the Old Testament and the last two the New Testament.

The present minister at Warren Wilson Church is the Rev. Frederick G. Ohler who also serves as Chaplain and Chairperson of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Warren Wilson College.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986

August 5, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
August 16, 1986 — WOC Council Meeting, 10 AM., (Oak Forest Church).
Aug. 28, 1986 — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 6:00 p.m.
September 1, 1986 — LABOR DAY, Presbytery Office closed.
September 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 8-9, 1986 — Retreat for Ministers and DCEs, William Black Lodge, Montreat.
September 16-17, 1986 — C.E. Committee Retreat, Camp Grier, Old Fort, NC
September 17, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 18, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
September 18, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
September 20, 1986 — WOC Training Day, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9-11, 1986 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery will meet at Oak Forest Church, Asheville; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
October 23, 1986 — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 6:00 p.m.
November 4, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
November 23, 1986 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC (Time TBA later)
November 27-28, 1986 — Thanksgiving Holidays — Office Closed
December 2, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
Dec. 24-26, 1986 — Christmas Holidays — office closed.

Memorial Gifts

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Bond, Mr. George Jr., Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Jones, Hendersonville, N.C.
Brooks, Willie, Gordon, GA. — Dr. & Mrs. Michael Hamrick, Bryson City, NC
Browning, H.P., Bryson City, NC — Mr. & Mrs. P.E. Brintnall, Bryson City, NC
Chamberlain, Mrs. Audrey T., Asheville, NC — Alice F. Laubach, Asheville, NC
Emory, Alan, Weaverville, NC — Bryan & Ada Shehan, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tweed, Weaverville, NC
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Graff, Mr. Charles, Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Jones, Hendersonville, NC
Haber, Jane R., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Stuart N. Lewis, Asheville, NC
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Jerome, Mrs. Polly H., Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Flynn, Clair & Ed Matheson, Brevard, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stanley, Asheville, NC
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Karling, Mrs. Nelle, Hendersonville, NC — Lucille Wilson, Hendersonville, NC
Kultz, Mrs. Harry, Newport Richey, FL — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
Lawter, Fred, Horse Shoe, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Bryan D. Sheehan, Weaverville, NC
Deceased Members of Class of 1956 — Leicester High School, Leicester, NC
Marvin, Gordon — Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Gardner, Hendersonville, NC
McCarter, Mr. W.T., Fairview, NC — 3-M Sunday School Class West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
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Yereance, Arthur H., Myrtle Beach, SC — Mrs. Dwight S. Bently, Hendersonville, NC

Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

Happy Birthday everyone! What a wonderful month July is. It causes us to think about the things we are grateful for and what we have achieved through God's grace. It makes me think of our kids especially and how much hope I have for their futures. Because of the love and concern that you all have shown, we celebrate our existence!

The staff and children have been on summer vacation since June 10th. We would like to thank all of the loving families who helped provide homes during this break. The children had a great time! Now we are back together and a family once more. We are looking forward to a summer full of special outings, picnics, and days of sun and fun.

Over the break, we had a few changes in our household. Two of our young people returned to their natural homes. Thomas Seibert and Jennifer Blake no longer are living at the home, but they were quickly replaced by two young ladies who were in need of a home. These two girls are Wendy Price and Cheryl Biggs. We are happy they have joined our family.

Next month I'll have more news of the childrens' activities as we will be together more often. We are glad to be home and with you once more. Until next month.

Evelyn Green Retreats for Christian Discipleship

Laity Retreat
August 21-24, 1986

Retreat for Church Professionals
August 25-29, 1986

Dr. Howard Rice, chaplain and professor of ministry at San Francisco Theological Seminary will lead both retreats. From an extensive background of working with small urban churches, he has expanded his ministry to include emphasis on evangelism, prayer and spiritual renewal. A former moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Rice has been active in encouraging the spiritual renewal of the Presbyterian Church, conducting prayer retreats across the denomination. Although he has used a wheelchair since 1972 as a result of multiple sclerosis, his energy and enthusiasm will be an inspiration.

Separate retreats will be held for laity and church professionals. The purpose is to draw on the unique experiences of each group in the church. As you participate with those who share the same joys and frustrations, you will focus on your role and responsibilities in the life of the church. The retreat setting will allow special time for evaluating and enhancing growth in your spiritual life.

Evelyn Green retreats are sponsored by Montreat Conference Center through endowments given in memory of Dr. Evelyn Green, a devoted Christian educator who saw the renewal of the church directly related to the nurturing of its individuals.

Retreat Registration Information

Each retreat is limited to 40 participants.
Registration deadline: July 21, 1986

I. Laity Retreat - August 21-24
   Cost: $131.50 per person
II. Church Professional Retreat - August 25-29
   Cost: $162.25 per person

Costs for each retreat include the registration fee, double occupancy housing in Assembly Inn and meals. For single occupancy add $14.75 per night.

The first 40 persons who pay both registration fee and housing deposit will be accepted. Others will be placed on a waiting list and be notified in case of cancellations. Housing and registration refunds will only be given for cancellations made 30 days prior to the retreat.

Due to the nature of these retreats, no child care will be provided.

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Mr. Gus Kooles Elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery

Mr. Gus Kooles, an elder in the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery at the Meeting of Presbytery in the First Church of Waynesville on July 12, 1986.

Gus was born in Pittsburgh, PA and moved to Asheville in 1920 when he became a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was baptized by the late Dr. R.F. Campbell, then pastor of First Church. In 1954, Gus transferred his membership to the Oak Forest Church where he has served as a deacon, elder and Sunday School superintendent, and is presently teaching a class of college-age young folks.

For the past three years, Gus has served as a Trustee on the Board of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain but for twenty-five years has served as Chief Cook for the Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery at their annual gatherings and for many affairs held at the Home. Gus and his son, Woody, are co-owners of The Barbecue Inn on Patton Avenue in Asheville. Gus and his wife, Margaret, live in Reeves Cove in the Enka-Candler area.

Digest of the Stated Summer Meeting of Asheville Presbytery

by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened in Stated Session on Saturday, July 13, 1986, in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesville, NC. The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting:

1) Engaged in worship led by Candidate William Newton. The sermon, taken from the Book of Acts, was part of the requirements for ordination. The Rev. James W. Taylor, Jr. led Presbytery in prayer for missionaries and candidates.
2) A quorum was declared present.
3) Mr. Gus Kooles, an Elder in the Oak Forest Church, was elected Moderator.

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Westminster Church Calls Gary Roy Califf as Pastor

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Asheville recently called Gary R. Califf to fill its vacant position as pastor of the church. Gary was born in Seattle, Washington and grew up in Pennsylvania. In 1977, Gary earned a B.S. degree in education from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA where he met his wife, Kathy.

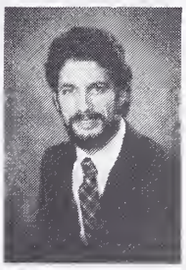
While serving as an elder on the session of the Collinsville Presbyterian Church in Collinsville, VA, Gary taught in the public schools and served as a high school counselor. Radford University awarded him two M.S. degrees; one in guidance and counseling and another in educational administration.

In 1982 Gary entered Columbia Theological Seminary during which time he served three churches — Stone Mountain, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida; and Metarie, Louisiana. He is also a member of the U.S. Air Force Reserves where he received chaplain training. In June, 1986, Gary was graduated from Columbia Seminary with a Doctor of Ministry degree. His dissertation on revitalization and renewal in local churches was completed under the advisorship of Dr. Ben Johnson, professor of Evangelism at Columbia.

Gary and Kathy have two children, Benji (5) and Christina (2). They moved to Asheville August 11 and Gary preached his first sermon at Westminster on Sunday, August 17. On Sunday, August 24, at 7 p.m. at the Westminster Church, Gary was ordained and installed as Pastor of the Westminster Church.

The Califfs are welcome as they come to be a part of the ministry of Asheville Presbytery and to serve at Westminster.

William Newton Accepts Call to Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church



William Newton of Atlanta, GA has been called as Associate Pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church in Brevard. Billy, as he is familiarly known, taught school for seven years and was the Educational Director for an Atlanta Montessori elementary school prior to entering seminary. During his seminary years, Billy served a circuit of four small churches in Jamaica and as the intern pastor for one year at Harbor View Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC.

Billy graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with the Doctor of Ministry degree on June 1, 1986. He has just completed a dissertation in the area of biblical education for peacemaking. He is excited about his call to the Brevard Church and is particularly attracted to the church's commitment to education and mission as an integral part of the church's life.

Billy's wife, Karen Day, has been employed by Emory University as a medical research coordinator in the areas of sleep studies and rehabilitation therapy. Karen and Billy have one son, Sean, who will turn two years old in October.

Sunday, August 10, at the 11 o'clock Worship Service, Billy was ordained and installed at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church as the Associate Pastor.

The Newton family arrived in Brevard July 1. The Asheville Presbytery welcomes the Newtons into the work of the Church as they come to begin their ministry.

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4) Appointed the following Standing Committees:
   Bills & Overtures — The Rev. Wayne Davis, Chair; Rev. C.W. Solomon, Gus Devlin, Marvin Stewart.
   Resolution & Thanks — The Rev. Gordon Gartrell, Chair; Rev. David Nash, Donald C. McKenzie, Bill Wolcott.
5) History of the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, was ordered printed in the Minutes.
6) Presbytery was informed that:
   Minutes of Presbytery for the first half of 1986 for each church and minister are available.
   Annual Report was mailed to the Stated Clerk of G.A. on February 11, 1986 and copies are available.
   Financial Statements of Budgeted Benevolences by Church, Non-Budgeted Benevolences by Church, and Per Capita Apportionments by Church are available.
7) Presbytery approved a Presbytery Minutes Commission to read and approve all future Minutes of Presbytery.
8) Presbytery received notification from the congregation of the Brittains Cove Church that it had exercised its option regarding their church property. BO G-8.0701)
9) Prebytery granted permission to the session of the Trinity Church to renegotiate their church indebtedness.
10) Presbytery granted permission to the congregation of the Westminster Church to purchase a manse.
11) Presbytery granted permission to the Bethel Church for waiver of the requirements of the BO G-14.0201a. (BO G-14.0202c) This request is due to the difficulty of the Church adherring to officer rotation because of limited membership.
12) Presbytery heard reports of:
   Commissioners to General Assembly — the Rev. Albert D. Kissling (Trinity); Mr. Harry L. Rogers (Hendersonville First); Mr. W. Tyler Martin, Jr., YAD (Franklin).
   Commissioners to Synod — the Rev. Henry Hansen (H.R.) and Mrs. Fannie Slade (Kenilworth).
   Work Camp Team's trip to Nicaragua as presented by Mrs. Virginia Stevens.
13) Educational Event of the Day was a presentation of the New Benefits Plan for the church-employed of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) by Mr. Cecil Hannaford of the Board of Annuities and Relief, Atlanta, GA.
14) Engaged in a worship service led by Candidate Gary R. Califf. The sermon, taken from Psalms 139, was part of the requirements for ordination.
15) Heard the Report of the Committee on Ministry:
   a. Received the Rev. John H. Galbreath, status of Honorably Retired, as a member of Asheville Presbytery, pending his dismissal from Pittsburgh Presbytery.
   b. Examined and received Candidate William Newton to become Associate Pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Church.
   c. Examined and received Candidate Gary R. Califf to become Pastor of the Westminster Church.
   d. Approved the Call to Mr. Califf issued by the Westminster Church and approved the Call to Mr. Newton issued by the Brevard-Davidson River Church.

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

In January 1972, Edna McElroy agreed to be the treasurer of the Westminster Church. She has given almost 14 years of dedicated service, and now she has tendered her resignation. We believe this is retirement! This is not an easy task; she volunteered her services with steadiness and devotion. We know it has been a labor of love and we must agree, "Edna, you deserve a much needed rest and thanks go out to you for a job well done."

Thank goodness for dedicated folks — Orville Nichols has agreed to finish out the year as treasurer!

Sunday, August 17, the new pastor, Dr. Gary Califf, will conduct his first service after which a covered-dish luncheon will follow. Members are looking forward to a long ministry with the Califf family: Gary, Kathy, Benji and Christina.

Reems Creek Parish

Weaverville, NC

Our Youth Mission Trip to the Duvall Home for Retarded Children in Deland, Florida was a great time of fellowship, service and fun. The group left Madison High School on Monday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. with 23 youth and adults. We drove to Savannah, Georgia where we spent the night. Leaving early the following morning, we arrived in Deland at noon where we were lovingly received by the residents and the staff.

Three full days were spent with the residents; we worked in several areas — education, nursery, physical therapy, pool and maintenance. We walked, talked and became their friends. Friday evening the group attended a dance for the residents where we said our good-byes. The residents are persons from ages 3 to 75, born with birth defects, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, or muscular dystrophy; others victims of auto accidents, near-drowning or child abuse — the most difficult problem we had to accept.

Saturday we drove to Dayton Beach where the afternoon was spent in shopping and playing on the beach. Sunday we traveled to Calvary Assembly to worship and later that same day, we drove to Epcot Center, a part of Disney World. Monday and Tuesday was spent at Disney World's Magical Kingdom and seeing the sights of Silver Springs. Leaving Silver Springs on Wednesday, we returned home — good ole home!

Thanks go to our church family and community for all their support!

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Vacation Bible School hit high gear on Monday, August 4, at the West Asheville Church. "God's People: Praising God" was the theme and Twila Krause served as the superb director.

Two different features were added this year: a project and a Friday evening closing celebration. The project, coordinated through Heifer Project, is the sending of baby chicks to a Third World nation: Total bought was over 100 chickens by the 190 folks attending! Activities included a visit to a nursing home where the young folks talked with a 100 year old lady and several other 90-ish folks; a trip to Sliding Rock; canoeing and biking; finishing off with a picnic at 6 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall. A songfest, exhibits, slide presentation and a balloon finale were the closing activities.

Thanks to the staff: Ann Cable, Betty & Joe Neighbors, Andra Fischback, Idell Means, Ruth Ann & Headleee Howard, Margie Stewart, Paula Allen, Ellen & Andy Schramm, Dave Richardson, Sue Vollrath, Margaret Patton, Betty Smith, Marvin Stewart and many others! It was a great Bible School!

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, NC

The Men of the Church of the Mills River Presbyterian Church are to be commended for their project of aiding the early morning Worship Service. The service lasts from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Coffee and food are served after the service by the MOC. Monies providing these refreshments, come from the collection of the MOC wholely. This project was begun with the idea that this service would attract young people who have Sunday employment; make worship early enough to allow families to attend and then go on family functions; increase Sunday School attendance and to see if there is a need and find where to meet some needs of the community.

The MOC are quite pleased with the increase in attendance at these services.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

The Women of the Church bestowed upon Mrs. Florence McInturff a Life Membership Award. Her name, along with that of other life members from our denomination, will be recorded at the Presbyterian Historical foundation in Montreat.

Mrs. McInturff and her husband came to N.C., his home state, in 1926. They raised two children, and with the help of her husband, she operated a kindergarten in her home for about six years.

As a civic-minded person, she became active in the Swannanoa Garden Club where she met a member of First Church. She decided to give First Presbyterian a try; that was almost 52 years ago! Besides being active in Sunday School, she has been a choir member, held the office of treasurer in the WOC, was circle chairperson, and is currently involved in the Afternoon Circle.

This grandmother of seven, great-grandmother of four, still loves children and is content with her life and the work she has done. She wants no honor, praise or glory — her involvement was for her pleasure and to God's glory!

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What God Has Joined Together . . .

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

The Presbytery team has gone and returned from Nicaragua. We were blessed in many ways. We had life-shaking experiences. We grew to understand Christian community more as we depended on each other and God to get us through experiences that were different and sometimes difficult. We knew real rejoicing because all of the $6,500 worth of tools, medicines, school and sewing supplies eventually arrived. The struggle and the faith of people just to have the basic essentials in the face of war moved us profoundly. We want to share these experiences with everybody in Presbytery. So contact a team member to set up a date. We will try to come in pairs, one from the work team and one from the overview team, who visited with Christians of many different perspectives.

One powerful theme emerged during my travels. Ephesians 2:11-22 explains it well. Through Christ, our peace, all dividing walls of hostility are broken down, resulting in a citizenship that is above all earthly ones. The passage closes with a beautiful image of a whole building being joined together to become a holy temple in the Lord.

Indeed, we felt "joined together" as at the Baptist service on Sunday morning and the evening Catholic mass, we heard read the same lectionary passage that was being read in churches in our own back home. And we listened to the Minister of Housing in the Nicaraguan government testify to God's work in his life. Even as we struggled to understand morning devotions at the work site (in Spanish), all our spirits were united by His Spirit.

As I was contemplating this unity, a familiar sentence burst unexpectly into my heart and mind. "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder." Not only a man and woman are joined together by God. All God's children are joined together. So neither should we allow any dividing wall of hostility to be constructed. What an incredible message! In an age where the craft of dividing has become deadly effective, we must stand together and refuse attempts of any to cause us to separate.

NOTES: Mid-year 2 Cents a Meal disbursements amounted to $6,550 and went to Tigrai, Costa Rica, Bangladesh, New Mexico (for seed propogation for Third World use), and WNC. Your Hunger Action Persons should have reports available by now.

Don't forget to attend the Alternative Christmas Community Festival at First Baptist Church, Asheville, on November 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call me if you would like to plan an emphasis in your congregation.

Retirement Home Feasibility Study Underway

Asheville Presbytery and Warren Wilson College are currently surveying individuals in our 37 churches. A $5,000 study by Smith/Packett med-Com of Roanoke, Virginia, will give some idea as to the feasibility of a retirement home within Asheville Presbytery.

For years there has been talk of a Presbyterian retirement home in our Presbytery. Warren Wilson College also has been thinking of an intergenerational learning center on its 1,075 acre campus in Swannanoa, where retirees may choose to be involved in the life of the college in many ways — by sharing their own skills and experience to help students learn and grow, by participating in local and international service programs of the college, and even by enrolling for a variety of learning and work experiences in and out of the classroom.

One can think of this prospective retirement community as a slow-paced year-round "Elderhostel." It might be possible to staff the residential buildings and other services partly with college students who would be supervised by professionals. There would be security and privacy, normal comforts, and emphasis on re-creation rather than recreation. It should appeal to retirees who want to stay active mentally. It should be self supporting with no funds being required from Presbytery, its churches, or Warren Wilson in the years ahead.

Questionnaires are now being mailed by our 37 churches to a select group of Presbyterians who are "Mostly Age 60 or Over." The completed forms will be used by Smith/Packett along with other studies in the writing of the feasibility study. Members of Presbytery will be kept informed of the possibility of such a retirement community.

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e. Approved a Commission to ordain and install Mr. Califf on August 24, 1986 and approved a Commission to ordain and install Mr. Newton on August 10, 1986.
f. Granted the status of Member-at-Large to the Rev. Charles E. Swann.
g. Granted permission to the Rev. Dooley Hitch, member of Grace Presbytery, to labor within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery.
h. Granted the request of the Bethel Church Session to designate the Rev. Robert Earnest as Stated Supply for July 1, 1986-June 30, 1987.
i. Dismissed the Rev. John B. Stone to the Presbytery of East Tennessee on June 30, 1986.
j. Dismissed the Rev. D. Gordon Gartrell to Western Kentucky Presbytery on August 31 1986.

16) Heard the Report of the Presbytery Council and approved the 1987 Asking Budget of $420,653.
17) Heard the Report of the Candidates Committee, and received under the care of Presbytery Joel L. Alvis, Jr., of the Black Mountain Church, a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
18) Heard the Report of the Christian Education Committee and allowed the Rev. Dick Watts to speak concerning what Peacemaking means to individuals and to the Church.
19) Heard the Report of the Mission Committee, and approved a recommendation by the Mission Committee Chairman that the Committee be allowed to overspend its 1986 Spending Budget by $20,000 for repairs and improvements to the aid-receiving churches including Etowah and White Rock
20) Heard the Report of the Governing Bodies Committee and Committee on Resolution and Thanks.
21) Adjourned to meet next in Adjourned Session at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, October 14, 1986. Dr. David L. Parks dismissed Presbytery with prayer.

History of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

Our church started as a mission outpost here in the Smoky Mountains. Bryson City as a town was first known as Charleston, and our church was first called the "Charleston Presbyterian Church." It was organized on September 25, 1881 as part of the evangelistic outreach program of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Sandwiched in the hill country among the prolific churches established by ministry of the Baptist faith and the Methodist circuit riders, the Bryson City Church nevertheless has been a Presbyterian church with a firm foundation. The church has had thirty-three pastors and has had a total of approximately 600 persons as members since the church was organized. The present membership stands rather steadily at 105 persons.

Our building structure is something of a hybrid. The sanctuary itself was dedicated in 1891. The church "hut" containing a small kitchen, 2 small Sunday School rooms and a spacious assembly room was built during the 1920's. The new rock addition, the educational building, was dedicated in 1961. This addition was built as a memorial to Mrs. Stanley W. (Marianna) Black by the Black family. Included in this building is the fellowship hall which was dedicated in 1968.

Since Kenneth M. Hicks resigned as pastor, effective December 31, 1985, this church has been without a pastor. Bryson City Presbyterian Church has always been active in Christian service, sharing and working for the concerns and needs of the somewhat broad community of Swain County and the causes of the Presbytery. By the grace of God, we will continue to serve our risen, living Lord until He returns.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986

September 1, 1986 — LABOR DAY, Presbytery Office closed.
September 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
September 8-9, 1986 — Retreat for Ministers and DCEs, William Black Lodge, Montreat.
September 11, 1986 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
September 16-17, 1986 — C.E. Committee Retreat, Camp Grier, Old Fort, NC
September 17, 1986 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 18, 1986 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children at Noon.
September 20, 1986 — WOC Training Day, Asheville First Church, 10 a.m.
September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9-11, 1986 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery will meet at Oak Forest Church, Asheville; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
October 16, 1986 — MOC Annual Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, 6 p.m.
October 23, 1986 — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 6:00 p.m.
November 4, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
November 8-9, 1986 — Alternative Christmas Community Festival, First Baptist Church; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
November 23, 1986 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC (Time TBA later)
November 27-28, 1986 — Thanksgiving Holidays — Office Closed

Memorial Gifts

Atkinson, Inez, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. James O. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Wagoner, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde G. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. G.E. Ehler, Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Cates, Sharyn & Buddy Ingram, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Smart, Claire & Ed Matheson, Brevard, NC, Dr. James P. Deavor, Charleston, SC
Ballard, Mark, Weaverville, NC — Bryan & Ada Sheehan, Weaverville, NC
Berry, W. Rhett, Sr., Asheville, NC — Mrs. Sadie Berry, St. George, SC
Brame, William, Henderson, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC
Brown, Mary Margaret, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Gene Usher, Hendersonville, NC
Butcher, William — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville, NC
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Wilson, Mr. Edward W., Sylva, NC — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC
50th Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. David Thorne, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas, Brevard, NC

Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

As with any household, it did not take long for ours to return to its enormously high level of activity, after our summer vacation period. Beyond the normal daily routine of bike riding, summer games, and trips to the pool, July seemed to be the month of summer camp. The Brownies went to a very special Brownie Mini-Treasure camp in Brevard, where they had an opportunity to ride horses and cook over an open fire. Julie Polasky and Mike Smathers were fortunate to attend the relatively new Ben Lippen Summer Camp located at the Billy Graham Cove.

The 23rd of July, the Home was invited to the lake house of Mr. & Mrs. Bill McMurray, for a wonderful swimming party. The children enjoyed swimming, boating, and performing daring dives from the boat house. There was a delicious picnic afterwards. Thank-you to all those who helped make it a special day.

The following two weekends, the children had a taste of the arts by attending some of the Bele Chere activities, as well as Black Mountain's own Sourwood Festival. They had a chance to see some of this area's greatest craftsmen and sample mountain cooking at its best!

August the 3rd, we were the guests of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church for worship and for a grand picnic afterward. The children greatly enjoyed Rev. Armistead's dynamic sermon and made many friends. Everything was wonderful, and we truly appreciate your hospitality!

The beach trip and school are approaching rapidly, so I hope you will join us next month for more news and excitement. Take care!

Retreat Planned For Ministers & DCEs

The minister's and D.C.E.'s retreat is scheduled for September 8-9, 1986 at the William Black Lodge in Montreat, NC. The retreat will begin with supper on Monday night and will conclude with lunch on Tuesday. The theme of the retreat is "Toward A Vision of Renewal." We hope that every minister serving a church and every D.C.E. will plan to attend this function of Asheville Presbytery.

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Dr. Carey Nominated For Beyond War Award

Dr. John Carey, the new president of Warren Wilson College, was recently nominated for the Beyond War Award, which is presented annually to honor the group or individual who has made an outstanding contemporary contribution toward building a world beyond war. Bernard F. Sliger, president of Florida State University where Dr. Carey was professor of religion for many years, nominated Carey, describing him as "an advocate of social justice, a champion of open dialogue, and master teacher of the art of peaceful conflict resolution."

The 1986 Selection Committee for the award is composed of distinguished men and women from throughout the world, including Betty Bumpers, Helen Caldicott, Richard Leakey, Carl Sagan, Jonas Salk, and Andrew Young.

"My nomination is based on the sum of Carey's adult life," Sliger wrote in his nomination, "which he has spent in advocacy and labor on behalf of a world beyond war. I commend him to your consideration as a symbol of all those whose quiet work will someday lead us to such a world."

Dr. Carey was personally responsible for the peaceful integration of Florida State when he worked for the admittance of the first black student. He also worked with a group that established a human rights council which facilitated the peaceful integration of Tallahassee.

When the Vietnam War escalated, Mr. Carey was among those who urged that our nation seek a "peace with honor" rather than extend the conflict. When the war was over, he established the Peace Studies Program at Florida State, which consists of six Peace Studies courses and 30 related courses at the University, and sponsors a lecture series by distinguished national and international figures.

Officers Training Event

A Training Event for church officers will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesville on Sunday, November 16 from 3-6 p.m. Charles Moore, Executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery, will lead a session for new Clerks of Sessions and another for those Clerks currently serving. Will Neville, currently serving as Dean of Students at Warren Wilson College, will lead a session on Conflict Management in the Local Church.

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Montreat-Anderson Begins Fall Term

Montreat-Anderson College opened its school year with a convocation service in Gaither Chapel. The Rev. Arthur F. Fogartie, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, delivered the principal address. He challenged the students to join in the transformation of the nation through renewal of their minds and participation in Christ's continuing work.

The service followed a week of orientation for freshmen, leadership seminars for selected upperclassmen, and workshops for faculty members.

Enrollment for fall classes stands at 370 students with 24 states represented and several nations.

Five new professors and an associate dean of student affairs have joined the faculty at Montreat-Anderson College this fall as the school broadens its curriculum to include bachelor's programs in Christian ministries, business administration, and interdisciplinary studies in the liberal arts.

Mike McDowell is associate dean of student affairs; Ronnie Brunson has assumed the position of professor of Bible and Christian ministries; Peter McDanel has accepted the post of professor of computer science and mathematics; John Power is teaching courses in business administration; Mike Sonnenburg has joined the faculty in natural sciences as a professor of biology, and Steven Williams has taken the position in the social science department vacated by retiring professor Dr. John Davis.

The first day of registration for new students was August 27; classes began August 28th.

Presbytery Approves Renovation For Two Aid-Receiving Churches

At its July 12th meeting, Asheville Presbytery approved a total of $20,000 to be spent on the renovation and restoration of the White Rock and Etowah Churches. White Rock, one of the oldest churches within Asheville Presbytery's boundaries, has been in great need of major repairs for some time. The underflooring and support beams needed immediate replacement.

The Chairman of the Mission Committee, several members of Presbytery Council, and the Executive Presbyter met with the Session of the White Rock Church to see firsthand the condition and need. Due to the seriousness and urgency of these repairs, Presbytery was asked to see that this work was done immediately.

The job has been completed and the Session of the White Rock Church thanks Presbytery for their assistance and immediate actions in carrying out this task.

The Minister and Session of the Etowah Church met with the Mission Committee and requested immediate help in the construction needs of the Etowah Church. The report of the Etowah Church is not complete as of this date, but a full report will be brought to the Committee at their September meeting.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Ministers and D.C.E.'s Retreat

by David Nash, Chair

In the fullness of time, twenty-five ministers and one D.C.E. came to Montreat on September 8-9 for the fourth Minister's and D.C.E.'s Retreat of Asheville Presbytery. Once again we enjoyed the hospitality of the staff of William Black Lodge.

The Retreat centered around the theme of prayer and gave us the opportunity to renew our commitment to pray for one another and for the churches of the Presbytery. We were called to consider a "Covenant of Renewal" which contains a commitment to a discipline of prayer: "growth in a life of listening in God's presence, candor in repentance, joy in praise, faithfulness in thanksgiving and confidence in intercession." A growing hunger for and movement toward evangelism has become evident in the churches of the Presbytery for which we rejoice.

Leadership Training School For Teachers and Advisors

The Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery is sponsoring a Leadership School for Teachers and Advisors of pre-school, elementary, youth and adult classes for the churches of Asheville Presbytery. This training school will be held at the Franklin Presbyterian Church, 45 Church Street, Franklin, N. C. on Saturday, October 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Participants need to bring a bag lunch.

Leaders for this training session: Rev. Billy Newton, Associate Pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Church, will be leading a class for preschool children; Rev. Ira K. Kennerly, Pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Church, will be teaching a class for elementary children; Dr. Bill Walz, a psychologist at Trend Mental Health Clinic in Hendersonville, will be working with leaders of youth; and Marylyn Huff, owner of Huff Associates, Doctors' Building, will be leading the Adult Learner's Workshop.

All church teachers, advisors, and leaders are encouraged to attend.

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

Brevard-Davidson River Day was held on September 21, 1986 at the Brevard-Davidson River Church. Former pastor of the Church, the Reverend George Daniel McCall of Augusta, Georgia, was the guest speaker at both Sunday worship services. Following the 11 o'clock service, a covered dish dinner and ole-time hymn singing were enjoyed by those in attendance. Many friends joined with the members for a time of worship, fun, and fellowship.

GRIEF - Grief is perhaps the most difficult of human emotions to face, though it has the potential for being the most therapeutic, as well . . . grief is not a bad thing . . . for grief is the cost of having loved. If we had not cared, we would not grieve.

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

Black Mountain, NC

The Rev. Robert W. Gray, pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, was the guest preacher for a series of special services held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church September 21 through September 24. The theme of the series of sermons and the morning Bible Study was "Called To Be Disciples." At each morning Bible Study hour, Dr. Gray gave a character study of one of the disciples-John, John Mark, and Peter.

Dr. Gray served as pastor of the Black Mountain Church for five years in the early sixties.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Nine folks from the West Asheville Church attended the ordination and installation of the Rev. Daniel Albert McLean on Sunday, August 17, at the First Presbyterian Church of Winter Park, Florida. Accompanying these nine folks was the Rev. Richard Shelor, pastor of the Black Mountain Church who delivered the ordination sermon.

Dan, a candidate of Asheville Presbytery, sponsored and supported by the Black Mountain and the West Asheville Churches, grew up in the West Asheville Church where his mother, Mrs. Joyce McLean is still an active member. Dan has been named Minister of Youth & Education at this 1700 member church.

Dan is a graduate of Montreat-Anderson College and was graduated from Columbia Seminary in Decatur this year. During his seminary days, Dan served as Interim Youth Minister two summers at the Winter Park Church.

Beech Presbyterian Church

Weaverville, NC

We, of the Beech Church, are proud of our memorials that add beauty to our grounds.

First, a new church entrance sign was built of native stone. This structure is dedicated to the loving memory of Kelsey Rhea, F.A. Penland, and Eva Penland.

Around this sign, shrubs have been planted and seasonal flowers are put out each year to give a show of beauty from spring until fall. This garden is in loving memory of Vandalyn Barbee and William P. Barbee.

On the right side of the church is a garden of rhododendron and azalea, called the Prayer Garden, which is dedicated to the loving memory of Carl (Bus) Smith by his family. In this garden there is a bird bath and a concrete bench where one can sit and meditate.

In the center, under the front windows of the church, is another planting of rhododendron, azalea, and seasonal flowers which is a beautiful area all during the year. One azalea here has been planted for Mrs. Ethyl Smith who is a member of our church. The garden is dedicated to the loving memory of Charles W. Roberts by his family.

The garden on the left side of the church, which is also rhododendron and azalea, has been planted in loving memory of Harley and Bonnie Cook by their friends and family.

All of these gardens have been given for the Glory of God, and they add much beauty to our church grounds.

Churches in Asheville Presbytery Receive Letter from Peggy Rambo

(Peggy Rambo, a nurse in Zaire, now serving at the Good Shepherd Hospital)

Dear Friends,

Another White Cross order has come and we just finished unpacking it today. How good it is to have lots of supplies again. You all have done such a wonderful job of filling this order and more.

Three new admissions to the Nutrition Center came to get clothes the other day while we were unpacking. These children are unbelievably sad; thin, with big bellies and pale skin. Their eyes are too big for their faces and they are so solemn and quiet. Each got a pair of boxer shorts and a shirt and then I gave each a stuffed elephant. It just choked me all up to see the shy little smiles as they each took an elephant. How little they have and how much such a simple toy means to them.

The materials were shipped this time in large, sturdy shipping cartons. They don't weigh as much as metal barrels, so can be shipped by air from Kinshasa, thus cutting down on some of the pilfering. We gave the empty cartons to the staff, much to their delight. How amazing to realize how little most of these people have that a simple carton can be such a major acquisition to be exclaimed and rejoiced over.

Last week I went twice to the Catholic maternity between here and town to bring home new babies. Also one trip for my cook's family to go to the graduation from nursing school in town for one of his sons. The passengers come with bunches of flowers tied in one corner of a bandanna. They tie another caorner inside the car and let the flowers trail outside as we go. Then they start to sing, LOUDLY; and very enthusiastically. We then drive back, singing all the way.

Thank you all again for this wonderful subsidy you send to help the sick and hungry and lost ones here. It is such a joy to be able to tell them that those who have never seen them have sent this help because of Christ's love.

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

November 10, First Presbyterian will cosponsor with St. James Church a visit with Michael Cassidy, who is founder of African Enterprise, the missionary society which has done such significant work in East and South Africa.

We remember that both our friend, John Wilson (who was killed in Uganda last Spring) and Bishop Festo Kivengere, who spoke at First Church two years ago, work under African Enterprise. Michael Cassidy is a South African and a Christian brother of unusual courage and imagination.

Thank you God, for little things that often come our way,
The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray,
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful kindly deed,
A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.
Oh, make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces
That come to us with "sweet surprise" for never-dreamed of places.

Helen Steiner Rice

Women of The Church

by Barbara McLean, Presbyterial President

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery are alive and well, busy beginning our fall programs including the Bible Study for 1986/87: *Remember and Go Forth, God's Covenant with the Community of Faith.* As we begin this study, we are reminded that as we continue our journey of faithful living, our encounter with God in Jesus Christ is central to our covenant. Our guide for the journey is an ancient covenant, which continues to be rich with meaning and which can be renewed each time we make decisions as individuals, as families, or as a church.

The Women of the Church council met on August 16 at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church. Along with our usual business, the council heard a report from Asheville Prebytery's "Partners in Transition" for Presbyterian Women, Mary Louise Carpenter and myself. Our July trip to St. Louis was informative and productive, and we will continue to share with you during the next two years as Women of the Church ends and Presbyterian Women begins. We are available to local churches as needed.

Our next council meeting will be held January 10 at Beech/Reems Creek (snow date January 17). This meeting is for all *local presidents* as well as council members.

Our annual fall retreat will be held at the William Black Home in Montreat on October 31 and November 1. Rosamond McCarty, well known Bible teacher and scholar from Virginia, will keynote the event. The retreat opens on the 31st with registration at 4:00 p.m. and ends with lunch on November 1. Cost is $25.00, and you can register with Sylva Crawford, 100 Sunrise, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711. Registration forms were available at the Fall Training event and should be in the hands of all local presidents. This retreat affords us the opportunity to come together in a special place to renew relationships, and more importantly to renew our relationship with God as we take time out to study His word together. Please send in your registrations now, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks to the women of First Presbyterian, Asheville for hosting the Fall Training Day on September 20. Helga Barden was the chairman of the committee planning the event. Also, a thank you to the 13 workshop leaders. Your hours of preparation was evident, and we appreciate your willingness to share with all of us. The success of any event such as our Training Day depends on so many, and I am sure that I speak for all in attendance when I say thank you for a very meaningful and worthwhile experience.

Talks Sought on N.C., Virginia, Capital Synod

Excerpts of Article
by Robert Milks
Editor, The Presbyterian News

The Synod's committee negotiating a new synod in this region has proposed a September meeting with similar committees from the Synods of the Virginias and the Piedmont to discuss a possible new synod comprising North Carolina, Virginia, and the National Capital Presbytery. The Rev. Earle Roberts, moderator of the Synod committee, reported the proposed meeting to the Synod's Council at its summer meeting July 23-24 at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte.

Responses from the other two committees, however, indicated the September meeting is unlikely.

The North Carolina group would like such a meeting before a November meeting of nine synods at which new synod lines may be agreed upon by committees from those synods. Interest in such a configuration for a new synod in this area grew out of several recent developments.

First, three presbyteries in West Virginia will vote in September on recommendations of their committees that they merge into one new presbytery, Roberts said; the new presbytery would then be affiliated with the Synod of the Trinity, a former United Presbyterian Synod incorporating Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Churches in West Virginia from the old Presbyterian Church U.S. are now part of the Synod of the Virginias.

Second, Baltimore and New Castle Presbyteries, essentially covering Maryland and Delaware, "will have a consultation with the Synod of the Trinity regarding possibly linking them with that synod," Roberts said. That meeting will take place this fall before the nine-synod meeting. Baltimore and new Castle are in the Synod of the Piedmont.

Third, "North Carolina people have made it clear that the seven presbyteries in [the Synod of] North Carolina don't want to be part of a synod with Maryland and Delware," Roberts said. Under the "mega-synod" proposed last fall, North Carolina would join a new synod with Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. That proposal met heavy resistance in the Synod.

Roberts also told the Council that a Synod of the Carolinas, which had aroused interest in the area, now seems unlikely.

Church of the Month

History of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church

1913
Church origin in "upper room" Sunday School Led by Rev. P.P. Winn.

1914
Ladies Aid Society organized (later the Women's Auxiliary in 1925; changed to Women of the Church in 1945).

1916
Henry G. Bedinger, Evangelist, as Supply Minister, worked with Dr. Robert P. Smith and others to obtain property and erect temporary building.

October 29, 1916
West Asheville Presbyterian Church formally organized with 41 members.

June, 1918
Rev. Paul N. Gresham called as pastor; Building fund campaign launched with $10,000 challenge gift from First Presbyterian.

June 18, 1922
First services held in present sanctuary.

1929
The Rev. Walter Creson called as pastor; manse on Vermont Avenue purchased (Rev. Creson died December 15, 1936 while serving as pastor).

1936
The Rev. J. Clyde Plexico called as pastor; first Sunday School addition behind the sanctuary constructed.

1936-1940
Extensive renovation of church building conducted.

April, 1948
The Rev. W.G. Thomas called as pastor.

1956
Ground-breaking for present educational building; completed within six months. (This facility enabled us to provide a weekday kindergarten, and housed a new kitchen).

October, 1965
Rev. Thomas accepts call to become Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery (He was called home in 1969).

April, 1966
The Rev. Jeff T. Kesterson called as pastor; manse on Wendover Road purchased.

1967
Extensive renovation of chapel and sanctuary, completed in January, 1968.

1970
Men of the Church erect cabin at Camp Little Pisgah, Presbytery's summer camp.

January, 1977
The Rev. Howard G. Shockley called as pastor; manse on Wendover Road sold as pastor and family reside at 69 Gibson Road.

1977
Major repairs made to sanctuary and education building. Tape ministry to Shut-ins inaugurated.

1982
Dr. Richard Andrew Schramm was called as Pastor and continues to serve the congregation.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986 — 1987

September 30, 1986 — Presbytery Council meets, Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
October 3, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 9-11, 1986 — Face To Face, Greensboro, NC
October 14, 1986 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Oak Forest Church, Asheville, Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
October 16, 1986 — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, 6 p.m.
October 23-November 1, 1986 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat; Registration 4 p.m., Friday, through Saturday noon; Cost $25.00, send registrations to Sylva Crawford, 100 Sunrise Terrace, Black Mountain, NC 28711
November 4, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
November 16, 1986 — Church Officer Training, Waynesville First Church, 3-6 p.m., Alan K. Wildsmith, Chair.
November 23, 1986 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, Time (TBA).
November 27-28, 1986 — Thanksgiving Holiday, office closed.
December 2, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
December 24-26, 1986 — Christmas Holidays, office closed.
January 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
January 6, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
January 8, 1987 — Mission Committee meets at Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.
January 8, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at 7:30 p.m. at Asheville First Church.
January 10, 1987 — WOC Council meets at Beech/Reems Creek Parish.
January 15, 1987 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
January 17, 1987 — Snow Day for WOC Council planned on 1/15/87.
January 27, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m., TBA.
February 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 6-7, 1987 — Gatlinburg Mission Conference.

Memorial Gifts

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Bly, Lawrence A., Sr., Cordova, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Gardiner Bly, Mrs. L.B. Prince, Hendersonville, NC
Brock, Mrs. Nyna Lee Johnson, Brevard, NC — Rev. & Mrs. Ben F. Ormand, Brevard, NC
Clark, Timmy — John & Evelyn Brown, Candler, NC
Clark, Warren H., Asheville, NC — Bryan & Ada Sheehan, Weaverville, NC
Cook, Mrs. Carolyn, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Peyton, Mr. & Mrs. Knissel, Mr. & Mrs. Knowles, Matthew, NC; Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Poor, Brevard, NC; Joe & Sandy Troutman, Miami, FL
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Hewitt, Claudia Sims, Hickory, NC — Jane & Jay McCrary, Louise & Harry Horton, Hendersonville, NC
Hipp, Helen Patton, Swannanoa, NC — Elizabeth D. Cope, Sylva, NC
Hunnicutt, Lawrence H., Asheville, NC — Robert S. Swain, Asheville, NC
Hunter, Mrs. F.V., Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. L.B. Prince, Hendersonville, NC
Jerome, Polly, Brevard, NC — Dr. Charles Newland, Brevard, NC
Jones, Roy C., Etowah, NC — Louis Johnson, Pisgah Forest, NC
Knox, Mr. John G., Statesville, NC — Mrs. Prudence A. Harrell, Arden, NC
Maguire, Wallace, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John F. Bruesch, Brevard, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Allen, Dundee, N.Y.
McKeown, Eugene D., Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Bud Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Rodatt, Uniontown, Ohio
McNeill, Edward E., Bryson City, NC — Mrs. Bill Ware, Oxford, NC
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Potter, Charles L., York, PA — Olive Croswell & Mrs. H.B. Croswell, Asheville, NC
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Umbel, Mrs. Irene, Bay Shore, N.Y. — Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gustafson, Brevard, NC
Ward, Paul P., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Frank Todd, Jr., Hendersonville, NC
Winslow, Edward L., III, Old Fort, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
Stamey, Mrs. Margaret A., Canton, NC Birthday Memorial — Mrs. Sara S. Capps, Asheville, NC

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(Listed below is a list of Ministers and Elders, from 1970-1986, who have served as Moderator of Asheville Presbytery. Each term is for six months.)

1970 Rev. Robert R. Davis - Hazelwood
Rev. John C. Neville, Jr. - Hendersonville First
1971 Rev. David L. Parks - Weaverville
Rev. James L. Lyons - Swannanoa First
1972 Rev. Edwin P. Graham - Arden
Rev. Thomas E. Cook - Oak Forest
1973 Mr. Wesley J. Potter - Westminster
Rev. J. Edward Bates - Kenilworth
1974 Dr. John T. Newton - M-A College
The Rev. Richard G. Shelor - Black Mountain
1975 Rev. Hugh Eichelberger - Grace Covenant
The Rev. W. Riley Covin - Cullowhee
1976 Mr. R. L. Crawley - Westminster
Rev. James H. Skelton - VA Chaplain
1977 Rev. William T. Wing, Jr. - Weaverville
Rev. Billy Joe Martin - Swannanoa First
1978 Rev. Richard A. Curnow, Jr. - Malvern Hills
Mr. Williard Sessler - Asheville First
1979 Rev. Ronald L. Odum - Franklin
Rev. Edwin P. Graham - Arden
1980 Rev. Billy Frank Woods - Waynesville
Rev. John Healey - Etowah
1981 Mr. P. K. Ferree - Bryson City
Mr. Donald C. McKenzie - Swannanoa First
1982 Rev. Robert T. McGirt - Asheville First
Rev. David Parks - M-A College & Brittains Cove
1983 Mrs. John Beegle - Cullowhee
Mr. Rayburn Dean - Grace Covenant
1984 Rev. William H. Serjak - Sylva
Dr. John Beegle - Cullowhee
1985 Rev. Albert D. Kissling - Trinity
Mr. Donald L. Stiens - Highlands
1986 Rev. Frederick G. Ohler - Warren Wilson
Mr. Gus Kooles - Oak Forest

Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

Greetings everyone! It has been a long and exciting summer, but when August comes, it signals the end of the hot summer days and the beginning of a new school year. We have had a lot of fun, but the kids are ready to get back to their friends and a different routine.

We topped our summer off with an exciting trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. Thirty of us piled into two vans and we were off. Our trip began in the midst of a rain storm, but the brilliant sun and surf was waiting for us at the beach. We spent three days and nights enjoying the sights, sounds, and smells of the beach and colorful Pavillion. We returned with a few jellyfish victims, but that did not seem to erase any of the smiles or excitement of the trip.

After our return, we used the rest of the week for getting ready for school. There are so many little things to do for some 30 odd kids that it takes several days just to get organized. This year, we have five kids to enter High School, which is always exciting. So far, so good!

In August, we also celebrated three birthdays. Joe Williams (15) on the 19th, Wendi Price (13) on the 20th, and Kelly Gandy (8) on the 25th of August. We want to thank all of those who sent cards and presents to make it a special day for them all.

September is looking to be a busy month, so join us for more news. Until then, take care and God Bless!

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Childhood memories are some of the richest memories in life. We draw strength from the past when we remember being tucked into bed each night or hurried off to school each morning; when we hear the distant voice that cheered our first home run or called our name when we were lost in a crowd.

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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

Hello everyone! Welcome to this month's edition of Happenings at the Home. We love having a chance to tell everyone all of the exciting and wonderful things we are doing and perhaps brag a little on the achievements our kids have been making. We are proud of our kids and we want you to be too.

I would like to begin by introducing two new members of our household staff. They are Betsy Kendrick and Val Gin. Many of you have met Betsy, through her special talents. She is our new cook and doing a wonderful job! She comes to us from Shelby, NC, and uses her trained artistic talents to make our meals colorful and delicious.

The other staff member is Val Gin. Originally from Chicago, Ill., she comes to us after working summer camp at Billy Graham's Cove. Her job is that of a relief houseparent, to ensure constant supervision of the children. She helps transport the children to their many activities and fills in on the houseparents' night off. She is a great asset to our team!

This year we have again been fortunate enough to be the guests of several individuals, churches, and groups. We would like to thank the following people:

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Murphy Presbyterian Church

Murphy, NC

On September 7, 1986, the people of Murphy Presbyterian Church were fortunate to have a visit from the much-loved and respected Charlie Moore, Executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery, and his charming wife.

On Saturday morning, Sept. 6th, our Pastor, Alan Wildsmith, had an accident with a man-eating lawn mower. Broke a couple of his fingers - painful but not serious - and the result of that accident brought us Charlie, to take Alan's place in our pulpit.

Many of our people have met and know this very pleasant and inspiring man, so we all enjoyed his sermon while giving prayers for Alan, and being thankful for a beautiful day and all good blessings.

Mr. Moore was impressed with the progress and success of our church. We are proud of our Prayer Garden, which has taken shape in a beautiful way this summer. The grass is a lovely green carpet in the center and the surrounding shrubs are growing strong with color; a serene spot for one and all to stop and feel the warm comfort of a moment of prayer. Since this is the summer of accomplishments, our stately belfry has had a much-needed face lift, along with carpet on the front steps and in the Narthex.

We are feeling the growth of the church. The love and friendships that exist are heart-warming, and the new members and darling children are indeed an added joy to us all. With grace and gratitude, we pray for the continued progress of the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Hendersonville First Church experienced an exciting time of congregational "creative thinking" at an overnight retreat at William Black Lodge in Montreat. It was entitled a "Focus Retreat" and was focused this year on the goal of Christian nurture and disciplemaking. Forty-five adults (and a bunch of lively children) were involved.

This was a "first" for the congregation. For seven years the elders and deacons and their spouses have conducted a September retreat for creative dreaming, and worked until 1985 on a statement of the clearly understood mission and organization to accomplish that mission. When that was done there was a sense of accomplishment, but also that it was time for the creative dreaming to broaden out to others in the congregation.

Preparation for this retreat was the required reading of Dr. Robert Slocum's book, *Ordinary Christians in a High-Tech World* (Word Books). Dr. Slocum is the articulate advocate of a couple of urgent themes: one is that the church exists for the laity and to equip them to minister as the church scattered. The other theme is that the church has got to come out of an agricultural society, and beyond even the industrial society, and into a high-tech society, the one in which we live.

After an introductory briefing by Pastor Henderson, the whole retreat was broken into discussion and prayer groups to discuss and process the material, aided by Dr. Slocum's discussion questions. Finally, the group came back together on Saturday afternoon with some practical conclusions for our congregation. The retreat was concluded with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The whole experience, discussion, and chemistry of the retreat was most positive and stimulating.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Two ladies of the West Asheville Church were recently honored by the congregation and rightfully so! Miss Elizabeth Hawkins of 4 Lilac Street, Asheville was honored for 40 years of PERFECT Sunday School attendance! Can anyone top this? This is indeed an honor of which to be proud.

On Tuesday, September 14, the Women of the West Asheville Church honored Mrs. Martha Lou Orders with an Honorary Life Membership into the Women's Organization.

Helen Bell wrote the following article about Mrs. Orders - An old-fashioned word to describe an old-fashioned lady, in the finest sense of the words, comes to mind when thinking of Mrs. Leonard Orders, Sr. - Martha. The word is HELPMEET. In the fifty-odd years she has belonged to our church, she has been devoted to serving the Lord in many ways - as long as it was quietly and in an unassuming manner.

First and foremost, she has been a helpmate to her husband of more than 60 years - standing behind him and encouraging him in all his projects and particularly the many years he served on the Session.

She raised her children to be good Christians and her one daughter-in-law became the president of our Women. She maintains a close relationship with her grandchildren even though not close in miles. And her love and care has reached outside her immediate family to her Church family, neighbors, friends and community.

She has been a chauffer to countless persons - taking them to doctors, hospitals, grocery stores, meetings and wherever they needed to go. And she's always available, no matter what kind of personal plans she had to change with no mention she had anything else to do.

Quietly, through the years, she has visited the sick, shut-ins, taken folks out for a meal to break the monotony of life, and been "on call" to lend a helping hand in any way she could.

All this she has done in a friendly way because she truly loves people and wants to serve God.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

A month ago Raquel (Rachel) Urroz-Massis began worshipping with us here at GCPC. Raquel is from Nicaragua where she is secretary to the Director of DEPAD (the Protestant relief and development agency in that country.) She is here in Asheville to improve her English, although those who have spoken with her are amazed at how well she already speaks. Every week-day morning she is studying in the English-as-a-second-language class in our education building; afternoons are spent at UNCA or A-B Tech. For recreation she has joined the Community Chorus. Raquel is living with the Stevens' family while here, but she really enjoys meeting other brothers and sisters in Christ. You will have lots of pleasant surprises in store as you get to know Raquel. She is pretty, too, inside and out!

"A committed Christian life is the most exciting life," proclaimed Gail Thompson, D.C.E. at Grace U. Methodist Church in Asheville, when she spoke to parents of G.C. youth. Thirty-two parents, teachers, and advisors heard Gail's ideas about developing and maintaining successful youth fellowship groups within today's church.

"The Church must do more than entertain youth. The fellowship group is a teen's support group. It is our responsibility to create a caring relationship. The primary purpose of a youth fellowship should be to encourage and knit together . . . in the experience of knowing Christ with real certainty and clear understanding."

The three keys of a youth fellowship program are: 1) Primary goal - to help young people grow spiritually; 2) Prayerfully bring together advisors committed to the Lord and who love youth. Through the advisor team channel God moves so that the advisors can give love, creativity, time, energy, understanding, patience and have sensitivity to the unspoken needs of young people; 3) A structured organization is essential to minister to the total person - recreation, fellowship, supper, singing, and a program/business meeting. All activities should encompass spiritual growth, service to others, and fun. "Being a Christian is fun and it is our job to help youth experience this," concluded Mrs. Thompson.

Marshall Presbyterian Church

Marshall, NC

A weekend in late September was a bustlin' time at Glory Ridge Camp and the Marshall Presbyterian Church. For the second year, the Church entertained a group of some 45 children and their leaders from the Presbyterian Children's Home in Black Mountain. While the Men of the Church roasted a pig (with only one major fire), the women made the rest of the fixin's and the youth trimmed grass, swept floors and prepared the camp.

In the evening, about 125 people gathered to eat and to worship together. The rain that night didn't seem to dampen any of the campers' spirits and early Sunday morning everybody was ready to attend services at the Presbyterian Church, eager to learn and share.

Some of the other highlights of the weekend were the moving, spontaneous childish prayer of an angelic 5-year-old lad and the glow and pride that this same youngster showed on Sunday morning as the congregation sang Happy Birthday to him for his 6th birthday. Also, was witnessed the genuine sincerety in the eyes of the other children from the Home as they sang several songs to the Congregation, songs of love, of the family, of hope and of caring.

Thank you, Brother George Moore, for omitting your message that morning. These children had already brought us to spiritual heights.

A Congregational dinner capped off this special weekend.

We are thankful for the work of the Presbyterian Children's Home and also glad that the Marshall Presbyterian Church is now a part of the Asheville Presbytery and able to help in supporting such a powerful outreach in the name of Christ to meet the needs of the children of Western North Carolina.

Church of the Month

History of the Davidson River Church (1800-1931), Brevard Church (1891-1931) & Brevard-Davidson River Church (1931-)

The history of the Brevard-Davidson River Church began in a grove of walnut trees located along the Davidson River in Pisgah Forest where the Rev. George Newton, pastor of Piney Grove Church in Swannanoa, established preaching points. Authentic records of the church history have been lost; however, there are fragmentary accounts by which we can safely assume there was a Presbyterian Church in Pisgah Forest at or prior to 1800. The first permanent structure was erected in 1926-27 when Benjamin Davidson conveyed a title to the grove in which services were being held to the trustees for a "Free Meeting House." Sessional records of the church which have been preserved and information recorded in the Historical Foundat at Montreat, show the reorganization of the Davidson River Church took place June, 1928 with twenty-eight members.

The Davidson River Church was the only organized church west of the Swannanoa River and was used by different denominations as a meeting place for worship. The Davidson River Church was known as the "Mother Church" - she was noted for her missionary efforts and was instrumental in establishing five Chapels - Mills River, Etowah, Brevard, Little River Valley and the Pink Beds in Pisgah Forest. The latter two were disbanded.

The Brevard Presbyterian Church was organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting in Brevard on October 9, 1891, with nine charter members.

Prior to 1919, each church had their own pastor. In December, 1919, an arrangement was effected with the Brevard Church by which one pastor could serve the two churches. Each church remained relatively small so by proper action of Asheville Presbytery and a unanimous vote of each church in 1931, the churches merged and became known as the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

In 1950, the congregation sold the property on Probart Street and moved to newly purchased property (Old Franklin Hotel) on East Main Street, with the Rev. John D. Smith as pastor. In June, 1955, the Rev. Ben F. Ormand became the pastor and guided the congregation through the building program. A building fund, started in 1947 while the Rev. Walter Baldwin was pastor, was the beginning of plans toward the laying of the cornerstone on July 15, 1956 of the present building. The first service in the new church was held on Sunday morning, December 9, 1956, with the late Dr. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, bringing greetings from Asheville Presbytery and the Synod of Appalachia.

The united Brevard-Davidson River Church, with its past record of 157 years, has been served by 28 ministers—the present pastor being the Rev. Ira K. Kennerly. Recently joining the staff is the Rev. Billy Newton, Associate Pastor. The Brevard-Davidson River Church is the second largest church, in membership, in Asheville Presbytery. (This is a very condensed history of these historical churches now organized as the B.D.R Church.)

Warren Wilson College Inaugurates New President

ASHEVILLE, N.C.—Warren Wilson College formally welcomed its new president, Dr. John J. Carey, at inauguration ceremonies on Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the Warren Wilson College Chapel.

Over 100 delegates from various colleges and universities marched in the academic procession with the Warren Wilson staff. In addition, representatives from the Board of Trustees, the Presbyterian Church, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and alumni participated in the ceremony. William R. Rogers, president of Guilford College in Greensboro, was the key speaker.

Carey, formerly vice-president and professor/director of graduate studies in religion at Florida State University, moved to the Warren Wilson College campus with his wife and two teenaged daughters this summer.

The 54-year-old educator began his academic career on an athletic scholarship at Duke University where he received the A.B. and Ph.D in history and philosophy. He received the B.D. and S.T.M. degrees from Yale.

Carey also has a wide range of achievements which will serve him well as chief executive at Warren Wilson. His background, from defensive captain of the Duke University football team, to research fellow at the Institute for Ecumenical Research, or organizer for the FSU Peace Studies Program, is as diverse as the institution he will lead.

Carey has served as chairman of the Standard Oil Foundation Teaching Awards Committee, the FSU Task Force on Women's Salaries and Professional Equity, Florida advisory committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, the Florida Clearing House for Criminal Justice, and consultant to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Warren Wilson is a four-year liberal arts college located in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the outskirts of Asheville. The college is known for its philosophy of "academics, work, and service," whereby students work fifteen hours per week in exchange for room and board, in addition to completing a sixty hour Service Project requirement before graduation.

Invitation to a Celebration

On Thursday, November 6, a celebration dinner will be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church to recognize churches and individuals who have been involved in refugee resettlement. All active pastors of the Presbytery are invited to come and bring two or three persons from their church to share the joys of sponsorship with those who have experienced it. Mrs. Arlene Samuels, Refugee Sponsorship Developer for Mecklenburg Presbytery, will be the featured speaker. Reservations are urged.

Lilian Fountain
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Unplugging the Christmas Machine

by Ginnie Steven, Hunger Action Enabler

Dennis the Menace once warned his friend as they walked past a Santa Claus, "Don't waste time on him, Joey. He promises everything an' after Christmas you can't even FIND him!" That pretty well sums up a lot of people's assessment of Christmas. Lots of hype and glitter, money and high expectations, but when it's all over, it's all over. You can't even FIND it! But, relentlessly, each fall the Christmas machine is plugged in again; we all get scurrying and worrying again; and on December 26 many of us determine "next year will be different" again.

In our area many Christians who resent this take-over have been patiently and persistently unplugging the Christmas machine, calling people to look for the real significance of Christmas, offering ways to genuinely celebrate the holidays, and providing alternatives in keeping with those reflected in the birth, life, and teachings of Jesus.

You can join this growing group, by coming to the Alternative Christmas Community Festival, Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Asheville (exit of I-240 & Charlotte St.). Exhibits, demonstrations, films, crafts, special programs - something for all ages - will be there as we all help each other on our journey toward more authentic Christian lives. (If you have any ideas to share or would like to help in some way, call Ginnie Stevens [258-8220] right away!)

Also I have materials to help you "find" Christmas, as an individual, a family, a Sunday School class, or the whole congregation. The Hunger Action Person from your congregation or pastor has also been given some helps.

Finally, the Presbytery Hunger Task Force hopes to have another alternative Christmas gift this year. (Remember last year's ducks?) By the time you are reading this, information should be available.

As you unplug the worldly machine, remember to plug into God's vision of Christmas, where people can FIND His love. After knowing that, looking for Santa just won't be important anymore. What good is an imitation when you've got the real thing?

A Haven For Belonging

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Children. For over eighty years the Presbyterian Home has been a haven for children who have no parents or whose parents are unable to take care of them. It is a place where a child can enjoy the fruits of living in a Christian home; a place where they can experience love, laughter, friendships and learn about responsibility, maturity and discipline.

Thanks to the concern of a dedicated staff and the generous support of the Presbyterian Church and others, those without a place to belong can find a sense of belonging at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986 — 1987

October 31, 1986-November 1, 1986 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat; Registration 4 p.m., Friday, through Saturday noon; Cost $25.00, send registrations to Sylva Crawford, 100 Sunrise Terrace, Black Mountain, NC 28711

November 4, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

November 6, 1986 — Celebration Dinner, Refugee Resettlement Sponsors, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m.

November 14-15, 1986 — Fall Youth Lock-in, Black Mountain Church, Cost $5.00; For info call Jan Cowan, Ph. 506-8651

November 16, 1986 — Church Officer Training, Waynesville First Church, 3-6 p.m., Alan K. Wildsmith, Chair.

November 22, 1986 — C. E. Committee, Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, 10-2:30 p.m.

November 23, 1986 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 2-5 p.m.

November 27-28, 1986 — Thanksgiving Holiday, office closed.

December 2, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

December 24-26, 1986 — Christmas Holidays, office closed.

January 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

January 6, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.

January 6, 1987 — C. E. Committee meets, Cullowhee Church, 10-2:30 p.m.

January 8, 1987 — Mission Committee meets at Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.

January 8, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at 7:30 p.m. at Asheville First Church.

January 10, 1987 — WOC Council meets at Beech/Reems Creek Parish.

January 15, 1987 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.

January 17, 1987 — Snow Day for WOC Council planned on 1/15/87.

January 27, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Montreat-Anderson College; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.

February 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

February 6-7, 1987 — Gatlinburg Mission Conference.

February 13-15, 1987 — Senior Highs Spring Rally, Windy Gap.

March 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

March 21 or 28, 1987 — C. E. Committee Retreat (TBA)

March 26-28, 1987 — Face To Face, Roanoke, Va.

April 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

April 11, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Hendersonville First Church.

June 9-17 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, Ms.

July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets, Cullowhee Presbyterian Church.

October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

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Happenings at the Home

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—The Elks Club (Sept. 6th) at Recreation Park.
—Big Brothers/Big Sisters (Sept. 9th) Montreat Park.
—Hendersonville Church Picnic (Sept. 14th) at the Home.
—Glory Ridge (Sept. 29th and 21st) in Marshall.
—The Red Rocker Inn (Sept. 28th) in Black Mountain.

We could never tell you just how much we enjoyed spending time with you, and we pray the friendship will be long lasting. It is so special for the children to meet the people who support them and to thank you in their own special way.

I have had a number of requests for an update of the individual talents and activities of the children, so:

Big Boys

—Jason Williams is playing Varsity football with Owen and is still a member of the ROTC.
—Terry Moss is running long-distance with the Owen track team.
—Michael Moss is performing with the Owen Varsity Band.
—Joe Williams and Russell Roberts are playing for the 9th grade JV football team at Owen.
—Donald Michaels is playing for the 7th and 8th grade WarColts.
—Brett Smathers is playing soccer for the Black Mountain Recreation Dept.

Little Boys

—Larry Banner and Allison Briggs are playing for the Black Mt. Better Sports Club.
—Mike Smathers is playing football for the BMBSC and is also in the church bell choir.
—Johnny Goode is playing in the church bell choir.
—Mickey Williams, Scott Polasky and Bryan Keener are all involved with a Blk. Mt. Cub Scout troop.

Big Girls

—Melissa Southerland sings in the adult church choir, plays in the bell choir and is a columnist for the church newspaper.
—Shelia Woodham is playing in the bell choir this year.
—Julie Polasky is in the church bell choir, takes piano lessons, and was this year's Homecoming cheerleader with the BMBSC.
—Wendi Price is taking piano lessons.

Little Girls

—Melanie Keener and Rebecca Gandy are involved with BMBSC cheerleading.
—Dawn Williams is also involved in cheerleading as well as piano lessons.

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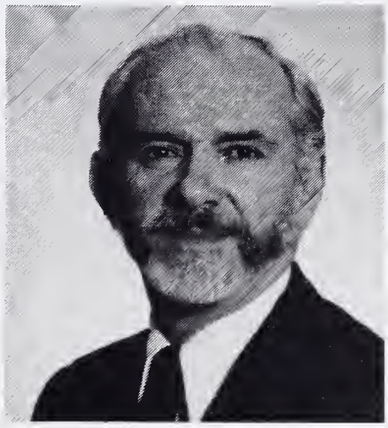
Bryson City Church Calls Lewis S. Brown, Jr. As Pastor



The Bryson City Presbyterian Church has called Lewis S. Brown, Jr., from the Presbytery of Western New York, to be its pastor. From 1972 to 1985 Lew served as pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, NY. Prior to that, he was associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, MI; pastor of the Wakefield Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA; and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Avella, PA.

Lew graduated from Houghton College, Houghton, NY, in 1950. He resigned from employment as an Investigator with the U.S. Civil Service Commission to attend Pittsburgh Seminary. Ordination by the Washington Presbytery followed in June of 1957. Lew is married to Peg, and they are the parents of five grown children.

Both Lew and Peg are tremendously excited about serving the Bryson City Church with its strong commitment to local and world mission. They greatly enjoy being among the warm hearted and independent people of Swain County. They rejoice in the loyalty to Christ, the Church, and the Bible that they find to be the common commitment of the diverse group that makes up the Bryson City Church.

Asheville Presbytery installed Lewis as Pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P.M. on October 26. The installing Commission was composed of Ruling Elders: Marion Beegle, Ruby DeHart, P.K. Ferree, Michael Hamrick, Gus Kooles, Gay Mitchell; and Ministers: Samuel W. Hale, Charles S. Moore, David L. Parks, D. Edward Renegar, and William H. Serjak. The Rev. Ms. Gail Lewis, Associate Pastor of the Kenmore United Methodist Church, Kenmore, NY, was also invited to participate.

Lewis Brown was a delegate to the General Assembly (Omaha, Nebraska) in 1973.

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Digest Of Adjourned Fall Meeting Of Presbytery Of Asheville October 14, 1986

The October meeting of Asheville Presbytery met in the sanctuary of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church in Asheville, October 14, 1986.

The following is a digest of this meeting:

1. Communion Meditation was led by Moderator Gus Kooles. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by host pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Kline. Prayer for missionaries and candidates was made by the Rev. D. Edward Renegar.
2. History of the Oak Forest Church was distributed and ordered printed in the Minutes.
3. The Stated Clerk informed Presbytery that the General Assembly Nominating Committee had requested three names as nominees for the Stewardship and Communication Development Unit of G.A. The nominees are: Alfred O. Canon, Donald J. Hart and Marylyn Huff.
4. Adherring to action of Asheville Presbytery at its January 28, 1986 meeting, financial statements of Budgeted Benevolences, Non-Budgeted Benevolences and Per Capita Apportionments by Church were available.
5. Presbytery was informed that in the August-September, 1986 issue of STEWARD-SHIP, a "Report of the 1985 Per Member Giving by Presbyteries" rates Asheville Presbytery as sixteenth in benevolence giving per member and twenty-first in total giving per member in the 189 presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
6. Copies of 1987 Asking Programs and Benevolence Budget and packets of the 1987 Mission Brochures, for each church, were available.
7. Seventeen Amendments Approved by the 198th General Assembly (1986) were voted upon and approved unanimously.
8. Presbytery heard an Educational Event of the 1987 Asking Budgets by General Assembly, Synod of N.C., and Asheville Presbytery as presented by the Finance Committee of Presbytery. Mr. Jesse Mitchell, chair, with the aid of the Rev. Arthur Fogartie, the Rev. John Laughlin, Dr. David Parks, Mr. Williard Sessler, and Dr. Malcolm Maccubbin presented in detail the needs, askings, and designations of monies to the various causes and missions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
9. Sheets evaluating the Educational Events at Presbytery meetings were passed out and members asked to comment and return.
10. Presbytery received notification that the Waynesville First Church had exercised its option regarding their church property.
11. Presbytery was informed of the receipt of a Certificate of Dismissal from Pittsburgh Presbytery for the Rev. John H. Galbreath who was received into Asheville Presbytery on July 12, 1986, pending this dismissal.
12. Presbytery was informed that the Minutes of the Commissions, appointed by presbytery, to ordain and install William Newton as Associate Pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church and Gary R. Califf as Pastor of the Westminster Church, were found in order and are to be included in the Minutes.
13. Presbytery approved Gary R. Califf as a Chaplain in the Air Force, on Inactive Status.

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Cause To Be Thankful

November is the month in which we celebrate our national "Thanksgiving Day." For us, as Christians, every day is a day for thanksgiving. True, there are days we don't feel very thankful; days when nothing seems to go right; days when the bottom seems to have fallen out of our world. Yet, in the midst of seeming chaos, the fact that we know we belong to Christ, that we are His, and that nothing can ever separate us from His love, gives us cause to be thankful.

A Meaningful and Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one, each day of the year!

(So beautifully written in the Highlands' "PICKET FENCE")

Fall Meeting

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14. Received the Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr. from Western New York Presbytery to become Pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, pending his dismissal.
15. Presbytery approved invitations from: Montreat-Anderson College to host Presbytery at its January 27, 1987 meeting; First Church, Hendersonville, to host the April 11, 1987 meeting; Cullowhee Church to host the July 11, 1987 meeting and the West Asheville Church to host the October 13, 1987 meeting.
16. An Audited Report of Asheville Presbytery, for the Year 1985, by Dr. John A. Beegle, C.P.A., was for review by commissioners.
17. Report of the C.E. Committee was heard and Recognition Certificates were presented to the Marshall and Grace Covenant Churches for their Commitments to Peacemaking.
18. Reports of the Mission Committee, Candidates Committee, Presbytery Council and Governing Bodies Committees were approved as presented.
19. A motion was made and adopted that a Presbytery-wide Rally be held March 15, 1987 with the Mission Committee deciding a central location for such meeting.
20. The Rev. W. Tyler Martin of the Franklin Church was nominated as Moderator Nominee.
21. Motion was made and adopted that Presbytery Council study the procedure for the selection of Moderator Nominee and report back to Presbytery with a recommendation.
22. Presbytery was informed that the Rev. David Nash and H. Max Mitchell had attended training sessions at Columbia Seminary in Lay Renewal. These two ministers are willing and available to help the local churches planning such events.
23. Adjourned to meet in Stated Session on January 27, 1987 at Montreat-Anderson College in Montreat, N.C. (Snow Day - February 3)

Presbytery Scholarship Awarded

Women of the Asheville Presbytery have awarded a scholarship for the 1986-87 academic year to Montreat-Anderson College freshman Janet Cook. The Weaverville resident is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cook, 68 Maney Branch Road. She attends Beech Presbyterian Church.

In order to qualify for the scholarship applicants must have maintained a 3.5 or better high school average. Janet is a 1986 graduate of North Buncombe High School.

Janet is active in the Big Brother, Big Sister program at the Black Mountain Home for Children, and is on the yearbook staff.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Canton Presbyterian Church

Faith Discovery Weekend at Canton

We have been wanting to begin a program of evangelism. As a first step, on October 3-5, 1986, we engaged in a Faith Discovery Weekend led by Rev. Max Mitchell from Mills River Presbyterian Church and five laypersons from Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church: Bruce and Jean Brown, John and Barbara Felty, and Don Blankinship.

What an exciting time we had! Our discovery began with a covered dish supper on Friday night during which we shared briefly with another person something important about where we are in our "faith journey." Even though we have known each other for years, a number of us learned details about our neighbor's faith journey that surprised us greatly and drew us closer together. We asked each other, "How can we be with each other so often, yet not know each other's spiritual journey?"

As we are free to share with the congregation what Jesus Christ our Lord is moving us to do and to be in his Kingdom, then we become free to share with those outside who do not yet know his power.

Some comments made by those at the Faith Discovery weekend: "The weekend laid a firm foundation for my faith and helped me gain a direction in which to grow spiritually. It brought our congregation closer together. I got a better understanding of evangelism. Evangelism does not have a negative connotation now for me as it did before."

"The life of Jesus shone through our leaders and church members to me during our weekend in an especially thrilling way. Jesus' life shines through me to others. I experienced this blessing that comes to followers of Christ."

I felt the Faith Discovery Weekend brought those who participated in it closer together. We realize how close we can be and should be together. We also realize that love we have for each other."

"I got a 'shot in the arm' from our church's experience. I sense a spiritual excitement.

Riceville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Lay Renewal Ministries sponsored a Lay Witness Mission at the Riceville Presbyterian Church the weekend of October 10-12. Fifteen lay people from NC and Ind. came and shared how God is working in their lives. This was done at fellowship dinners, in small groups, at luncheons, and at coffees held in the homes of various church members. Two people came from Winston-Salem as Child Evangelism Fellowship representatives to work specifically with the elementary school age children of the church.

The results? "Riceville Renewed"! The church is now having Sunday evening Prayer and Praise Services, a monthly Saturday morning Men's Prayer Breakfast, and small groups have been formed to share, study, pray and to minister. Also, eight people from our church went to the Serendipity Seminar for small group leaders led by Lyman Coleman in Charlotte on Oct. 29.

The church prayed and God answered. Thanks be to Him and to all of the church members who worked so hard preparing for the LWM!

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

West Asheville Presbyterian Church celebrated their 70th Homecoming, Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, with Mrs. Plummer Mitchell as the only living charter member.

Saturday afternoon a reception was held when present and former members greeted each other, exchanged memories, and looked for glances of themselves, family and friends from among the memorabilia arranged so beautifully in one of the rooms. Refreshing delicacies, prepared by the W.O.C., were abundant for this "time of remembering." A video of this occasion was shown after the evening banquet.

At 6 p.m. over 200 folks joined together to feast at a beautifully laid and tasty banquet, prepared and served with the loving hands of the W.O.C. The Rev. Clyde Plexico, Sr., former pastor now 92 years young residing at the Presbyterian Home in High Point; former pastor, the Rev. Jeff Kesterson, along with wife; the Revs. John Milholland and Raymond Bailey, Jr., children of the West Asheville Church; and Mrs. Virginia Thomas, beloved wife of former pastor W.G. Thomas, deceased, were introduced and welcomed the group.

Mrs. Kitty Johnson, former organist and choir director, displayed her versatility as a musician in arranging quartet, choir and group singing for this weekend of events.

Sunday morning, the Rev. Jeff Kesterson led the large gathering in a communion worship service.

Former members, from as far away as Virginia, Tennessee, and Florida came together for fellowship, for renewing friendships and to retell of their days and training at W.A.P.C. These things, along with their continued love for Our Lord Jesus Christ, still bind them together wherever they wander.

King College

Bristol, Tennessee

King College enrollment has remained strong this fall with a total of 553 students attending classes. Of this total, 208 are first time students at King, which makes the largest entering class in the 119-year history of the college.

The efforts of King's admissions office were singled out as one of the main reasons for the large freshman class. "This type of increase in the face of the dwindling student pool indicates that King college is being recognized as a quality private liberal arts college," said President Donald R. Mitchell.

Full-time student enrollment totals 475, an increase of four percent over last year. "The growing number of full-time students enrolled at King signifies the continued appeal of King to students in this region and beyond," Mitchell said.

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Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery held their annual Fall Spiritual Retreat at the William Black Lodge in Montreat on October 31 - November 1, 1986. Approximately 55 women attended and heard Rosamund C. McCarty, noted writer and Bible teacher, speak on the theme "Living in the Kingdom." The study focused on the book of Romans, and Mrs. McCarty kept her audience spellbound as she told us the secrets of the kingdom in story form with her own drawings to illustrate her points.

The committee responsible for planning the retreat included Mary Louise Carpenter, chairman; Marion Beegle, Sylvia Crawford, Virginia Buchanan, Peg Hussey, and Lynda McNeely. Margaret Marquis provided the music. Many thanks to these women for a memorable and inspired time together as we studied God's word and renewed friendships.

As most of you know, and as I wrote in an earlier column, our own Cathy Vaughn of the Montreat Presbyterian Church finished a two year term as chair of the Synod of North Carolina's Ministry Group on Women (now Women's Committee) in June of 1986. What you may not know is that in July of 1986, Cathy was installed as chair of the Women of the Church Committee. This is the highest office in the Women of the Church, and we are indeed proud of Cathy and proud that she comes from Asheville Presbytery. Cathy will be the last chair of the WOCC, as Women of the Church ends and Presbyterian Women begins in 1988. Please keep Cathy and all the leaders of Women of the Church in your prayers as they lead us in this challenging and exciting time in the life of the church.

As we approach this very special time of the year, my wish for each of you is for peace, joy, and a new sense of wonderment as we rediscover the true meaning of the birth of Christ and all of the possibilities and responsibilities for each of us because of that birth.

Dates to remember:

January 10, 1987 - Council meets
April 4, 1987 - Council meets
April 25, 1987 - Annual Meeting

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(From the PICKET FENCE)

Presbytery Leadership School

The Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery held a leadership school for teachers of pre-school and elementary children, youth, and adults at the Franklin Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 18. A total of twenty-six people were present representing eight churches.

Leaders were Billy Newton, Ike Kennerly, Bill Walz, and Maralyn Huff. Participants enjoyed the fine facilities of the Franklin Church and the good desserts and beverages served by the women.

Churches represented were Oak Forest, Westminster, Franklin, Hendersonville 1st, Morrison, Brevard-Davidson River, Canton, and Warren Wilson.

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Church of the Month

Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church

Hot Springs, NC

The weekend of August 9-10 was an exciting time for the congregation of the Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church. The occasion was the annual Homecoming for the former students of the old Dorland Bell School which is now part of our Warren Wilson College. This reunion was especially significant being the 90th anniversary of the church.

The church was organized in 1896 by action of Holston Presbytery and soon named in memory of Dr. Luke Dorland, the founder of the school. All of the stained glass windows in the main building are memorials with the central window in the sanctuary named for Dr. Dorland.

Among the approximately 47 alumni present most were from North Carolina and Tennessee; however, also represented were Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, and Texas. Also present were three direct descendents of Col. Rumbough, who had donated the land upon which the church sits.

An important part of the service was a presentation by the Church Historian, Mrs. Jackie Painter. A certificate stating that the church is now on the National Register of Historic Places was presented to the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Gruber. He accepted the document on behalf of the Session and congregation.

As part of the anniversary celebration, two former pastors were introduced during the service. Rev. William Emerson served from 1977-81 and Rev. Dr. Howard Thomas served as interim from 1981 to 1982 when the present pastor arrived.

A dinner after the worship service was a time of sociability in renewing old friendships.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986 — 1987

November 23, 1986 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 2-5 p.m.
November 27-28, 1986 — Thanksgiving Holiday, office closed.
December 2, 1986 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
December 24-26, 1986 — Christmas Holidays, office closed.
January 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
January 6, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
January 6, 1987 — C. E. Committee meets, Warren Wilson Church at 6:00 p.m. with supper at 6:30.
January 8, 1987 — Mission Committee meets at Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.
January 8, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at 7:30 p.m. at Asheville First Church.
January 10, 1987 — WOC Council meets at Beech/Reems Creek Parish.
January 15, 1987 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
January 17, 1987 — Snow Day for WOC Council planned on 1/15/87.
January 27, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Montreat-Anderson College; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
February 3, 1987 — Snow Day for Asheville Presbytery to meet, if needed instead of 1/27/1987.
February 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 6-8, 1987 — Gatlinburg Mission Conference.
February 13-15, 1987 — Senior Highs Spring Rally, Windy Gap.
March 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 21 or 28, 1987 — C. E. Committee Retreat (TBA)
March 26-28, 1987 — Face To Face, Roanoke, Va.
April 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 11, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Hendersonville First Church.
June 2, 1987 — C.E. Committee meets at Franklin Presbyterian Church, 5:30 p.m.
June 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
June 9-17 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, Ms.
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets, Cullowhee Presbyterian Church.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Great Gatlinburg Getaway

WHAT: A weekend youth retreat designed to help young people enjoy God. This year's theme—"How Then Shall We Live?"
WHEN: Friday, February 6 thru Sunday, February 8, 1987.
WHERE: High atop Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Park Vista Hotel.
COST: $55.00 per person (four to a room).
WHO: Featured speaker will be Mr. Ben Mathis. Special concert and seminar by record artist James Ward.
Sponsoring Presbyteries: Abingdon, Asheville, East Tennessee, and Holston. Others will be most welcome. To get on the mailing list, write: The Rev. Tyler Martin, Church Street, Franklin, NC 28734, (704 524-3119.

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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

Happy Spooks and Goblins Everyone!

October was a month of celebration, not only because of the day that has made the month famous, but also because of the majestic display of fall colors we've had here on the mountain. We have seen a change in our family as well. Both Scotty Moss and April Roberts have left our family, but we've also had two new-comers. We hope that you will help us welcome David Webb (12) and Jordan Pratt (6). If your circle had either Scotty or April we hope you will consider sponsoring another child. We have also had a chance to visit and share in our celebration with quite a few of our friends both in and out of the Presbytery.

October 11th, we were invited by the Bel-Sysco Company to a special pumpkin patch. The children were treated to snacks, a wonderful storyteller and a pumpkin to take home with them. Thank-you to all those involved.

On the 16th, we again welcomed the Men of the church to our annual Men's Rally/Bar-beque with Mr. Andy Andrews as our guest speaker. The men cooked all day and supplied us with some great eating! Thanks to Gus and all the men who helped. We are looking forward to an even bigger turn out next year.

The following Thursday was the ladies' turn. The staff met with the Women of the Church representatives at the lovely Downtowner Club atop the Northwestern Building in downtown Asheville. Nancy Cherry led the program with an impressive slide-show of the Presbyterian Home. If your church or circle would like a showing, please contact us and we will try and make some arrangements.

Our month ended with a trick or treat Halloween party at Montreat-Anderson College and then one by the Telephone Company at the Home. We've collected enough treats to last us for awhile. We appreciate everyone's help and concern. The children had a great time.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Open House on the 23rd!

Thank you, God, for little things that often come our way, the things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray,
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful kindly deed, a hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need -
Oh, make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces that come to us with "sweet surprise" from never-dreamed-of places.

Helen Steiner Rice

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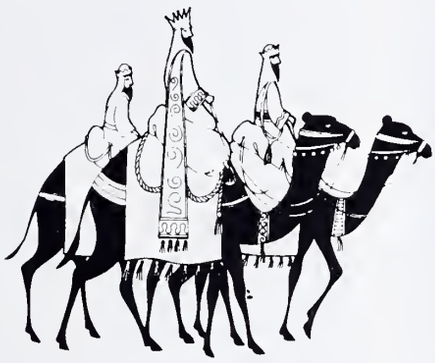
When Christmas Comes!

(Briefed from "When Will Christmas Come?" by Joseph Fort Newton)



Only God could have thought of Christmas! Its beauty is beyond the wit of mortals, so simple in its sublimity, so homey, yet so heavenly. On a tapestry woven of stable straw and starlight, it unveils a picture to soften and purify the heart and to bring us back from a wisdom that is not wise, because it is hard, unholy, and unhopeful. Man would have made this event a pageant — Array of Great Ones, The Army marches by, Fanfare of trumpets, Enter the King!

Man-made pageants pass and fade, but God works in slower and more secret ways. He blows no trumpet; He rings no bell. He begins within, seeking His ends by quiet growth, and by a strange power men call weakness, a wisdom often mistaken for folly. Man has one answer to every problem — force; but that is not the Way of God. He did not send an army to conquer the world; He sent a babe to make a woman cry. The divine method is different: Instead of noise and parade there was — The crowded Inn; A Mother and a Babe; No cradle, just a manger; A man stunned by wonder; A wandering Star.

Such wisdom bends the knee; such beauty breaks the heart — and mends it. It is a scene to sanctify the world, as if to teach us that God enters the life of man by lowly doors, attended by starry ideals and simple shepherd sentiments — the birth of Jesus, just "one of the children of the year." They are WISE MEN who bow at such a shrine, linking a far-off pilgrim star with the cradle of a little child. By such faith, men are truly wise, knowing that no hope is too high, no dream too holy to be fulfilled — even the hope and dream of "peace on earth among men of good-will." . . .

Christmas is both a fact and a faith; but even if it were only a brief season of good-will, a holiday from our forgetfulness of others, or just a family festival, it would be welcome. At least it is a day of poetry in the midst of drab days of prose . . .

If man is a being in whom God can dwell, as Christmas affirms, if his soul may even be a cradle of the Eternal Love, then our highest social visions have hope of fulfillment. Then, indeed, we have not only a Divine Ally working with us, but also a hidden ally, potential and prophetic, in "the better angels of our nature," to which we do not appeal in vain . . .

For Christmas is the theology of a civilization yet to be. Like the early Christians, we must live in an air of expectancy, as of something immense, impending, of a profound change to take place . . . Men of spiritual awareness in all lands feel that a time has come in the history of man when he must take a step into a higher range of being, or else lose and slip back . . . To save his life he must reverse the old order of the brute, and assert the diviner law of love, not as a poetic faith, but as the actual basis of his life. Only so can our wounded world be lifted out of the shadow of strife and cruelty into the light of justice and joy . . .

Christmas is a prophetic day, looking not so much backward as forward. It is a history of the future, of an order of life not yet attained, of a religion not yet realized. To our dull eyes it seems visionary; but to God it is a vision of a world yet to be . . .

Over an armed camp, in a hard old Roman world, the song of the angels rang out, proclaiming "Peace on earth among men of good-will." How far off it must have seemed on that night! How far off it seems today! Yet, it will come true. It is not a myth; it is not a mockery. Surviving ages of slaughter, it still haunts us, proving its immortality. It is not a mortal melody, but a divine symphony. Because it is far off we know that it is not our music, but was sent into the soul of man by ONE who is as far above us as the stars are above the mists.

It is a song out of the heart of God for a hungry world. It means much that we can hear it, despite gray fears and grim facts, forever singing above the din of strife; and, hearing it, take up its strain in the busy world of today. Not in our day, not in many days perhaps, but at last it will be fulfilled. The world will fill up with men of good-will who keep step with its music and live by its law — men who know that man was made for love, because God is love, and the LOVE and JOY must blend in the final note of the great world-song.

A Christmas Thought

If there had never been a Christmas
  or the Holy Christ Child's birth,
Or the angels singing in the sky
  of promised PEACE on EARTH —
What would the world be like today
  with no ETERNAL GOAL,
What would the temporal body be
  without a living soul —
Just what would give us courage
  to push on when hope is dead
Except the Christmas message
  and the words OUR FATHER said —
"In love I send My only Son
  to live and die for you,
And through His resurrection
  you will gain a new life, too."

Helen Steiner Rice

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From: Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr. Synod Executive

The Nine Synod Consultation on Synod Boundaries met November 9-11, 1986 in Atlanta, Georgia. A recommendation was adopted in favor of creating a new synod comprising North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and eight West Virginia counties in Shenandoah Presbytery. The vote of the combined committees was unanimous. The recommendation will go to Synod's Council and to Synod itself.

As we went into the meeting, the question of whether Maryland and Delaware would be a part of this new synod loomed large. The committees of Baltimore and New Castle Presbyteries had met with the Synod of the Trinity (essentially Pennsylvania) in October. Subsequently, Baltimore Presbytery voted to look South and the Council of New Castle expressed the same sentiment informally. Our Synod committee of sixteen persons met independently with Baltimore and New Castle representatives in Atlanta and discovered a remarkably high level of agreement on the role and functions of synod.

Key decisions were made regarding a transitional committee (or council), a committee to prepare a mission design, another on staffing patterns, and a search committee for executive leadership.

It is possible that Synod may meet earlier next year in order to approve overtures to the 1987 General Assembly. The new synod could be officially in place by January 1, 1988 although it may take somewhat longer for it to be in full operation.

You may be interested to know that the other synod divisions recommended are:

1. The remainder of West Virginia along with Pennsylvania
2. Michigan and Ohio
3. Florida, Georgia and South Carolina
4. Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee

While there will be adjustments as we move out from our present boundaries, I am not only hopeful but even optimistic about the future. Some things will be lost — but much may be gained. Your prayers are requested as we continue to work on details.

New Kid On The Block

Luke Stephen Armistead, born September 15, 1986, at 3:30 P.M., Haywood County Hospital. Luke Stephen is the infant son of Jill and Duane Armistead. Duane is the minister of Waynesville First Presbyterian Church. The rest of the family: Paul - 13; Gareth - 9; Mark - 7; Lesley Jane - 2. Jill and Duane would like to thank all the lovely people of Waynesville First for their prayers and support at this time of readjustment in the life of the family.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

Cullowhee, NC

In the wee hours of a densely-foggy Friday morning, October 17, an arsonist set fire to the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church building. The fire completely destroyed a classroom/lounge downstairs and caused heavy smoke damage throughout the entire building. The able and fast work of the Cullowhee and Sylva Volunteer Fire Departments kept damage from being much worse. Two support walls of the room were damaged and have to be re-enforced. The overhead steel joists in the same area have to be replaced. Virtually all the heat ducting and electrical work as well as the carpeting and suspended ceiling (downstairs) are being replaced. Walls and sanctuary ceiling are being repainted, and the cinderblock walls and furniture cleaned. Except for the pastor's study, the church will probably not be able to use the building before the end of the year. Insurance will cover most of the repairs.

Presently, the congregation meets for Sunday school and worship at the Forsyth Building of the Business College. The youth fellowship meets at the Baptist Student Union, and the college fellowship meets in the house of a church family. The people are working hard to keep things moving creatively in spite of the inconvenience. While the whole event has been a hassle, the people readily agree it could have been much worse. They are grateful to God for His blessings.

The law enforcement agencies are working hard to apprehend the arsonist especially since they believe the same person(s) also set some fires in the dormitories at WCU.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

On December 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary, there was a chance to hear Grace Covenant's choirs perform a variety of music. The Covenant Choir sang "The Tree Song" and excerpts from "David and the Giants." The Youth Choir was also heard.

On December 14, the Goy Gift program involved the Gallery and Handbell Choirs, and the Chancel and Handbell Choirs from First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. The two Handbell Choirs rang Christmas carols individually and jointly. The Gallery and Chancel Choirs performed "Brother Heinrich's Christmas," a fable with music, by John Rutter. The choirs were accompanied by piano, oboe, and bassoon. The story was narrated. This family event, with covered dish supper, began at 6 o'clock with the program at 7:30 p.m.

On December 17, the Grace Covenant Choirs will travel to Hendersonville for a repeat performance at First Church Hendersonville.

The fourth Sunday in Advent, December 21, the Gallery Choir will perform "Run, Ye Shepherds, to the Light" by Michael Haydn, and also selected choruses from Handel's MESSIAH. A string ensemble will highlight the service music and will accompany the choral works. The service will be based on a lessons-and-carols format.

Christmas Eve services at 5:30 and 10:00 p.m. will offer music from all of GC's choirs. The 5:30 p.m. service will be structured for young children, using the Cherub, Covenant, and Youth Choirs. The 10:00 p.m. communion service will be held by candlelight.

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

The congregation of the Franklin Church began celebrating the Season of Advent on Sunday, November 30. This season has been recognized, as we know it, since the seventh century. Each of the four Sundays, prior to Christmas, a candle is lighted to help us remember the Promise, to encourage us to prepare, and to give us hope as we anticipate the Birth of Christ.

On December 14, our Joy Gift tradition was observed with the offering being dedicated to our Servants of the Church, and special anthems being sung in our wonderfully decorated church sanctuary — poinsettias, wreaths, Christmas tree, and creche were all in place — giving special meaning to this time of year.

Divine Worship will center on the congregation, December 21, with the singing of many traditional carols of Christmas. WHITE GIFTS will be placed under the tree and a new tradition will take place at 3 p.m. The Franklin Church will make a gift to the people in Franklin in the form of a concert. Organist, Kenneth Cabe, will be featured in the "Community Christmas Concert" in the sanctuary.

Christmas Eve at 5:30, the Christ Candle in the Advent Wreath will be set ablaze and Communion will be the highlight of the Christmas Eve service. Perhaps these traditions, and with Communion much more than mere tradition, will somehow bring us all closer to God.

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Members of the New Hope Church will have their first-ever Epiphany Party on Sunday afternoon, January 4, 1987 in the Fellowship Hall. On Epiphany, which is January 6, we celebrate the arrival of the Wise Men at the manger, bringing their gifts to the Christ Child. There are many wonderful traditions and customs surrounding this day — a King's Cake, blessing of the home, crowning of three kings, burning of Christmas trees. Some of these customs will be celebrated at the Epiphany Party at New Hope this year.

Reems Creek Presbyterian Church

Weaverville, NC

Fifteen people gathered November 7-8 from our parish to participate in a "Spiritual and Physical Growth Retreat" which was held in Black Mountain. Our leader was David Nash, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church. It was an inspirational and growing event. Some comments from a few that attended: "We felt extreme feelings of closeness and oneness with everyone there. You could say anything and it was accepted." "We felt the conviction that with Christ, anything was possible and within our grasp. We can't wait until next year!"

Ormand and Daphne Williams of Flat Creek spoke at the evening worship service at the Reems Creek Church on Sunday evening, November 30. They are volunteers in the Partnership Evangelism Program which is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. They became a team with several others and a minister who went to Ecuador in 1984 to a town of over two million people on the coast in a poverty-stricken area. The following year they went back to Ecuador, and this past summer, they went to Argentina. Their mission was to witness, to share their love for Jesus, and visit in the homes. Their story was a touching event of how they happened to go to Ecuador and about their beautiful adopted daughter from Ecuador.

Seeds Of Hope

by Ginnie Stevens

When S.C. farmer Tom Trantham appeared last summer on ABC news, describing the effects of the drought on his farm and others', farmers from 41 states responded with offers of hay and grain for Southeastern livestock owners. More recently Trantham and the Rural Advancement Fund designed "Operation Rebound," a program by which livestock owners who lost their feed crops to the drought can get back on their feet. Operation Rebound provides, on a basis of need, grants enabling farmers to buy seed and plant up to 20 acres for winter grazing and spring haylage.

In October the Hunger Action Enablers from N.C. presbyteries were called together to discuss what could be done to help our neighboring farmers. After checking with some of our constiuent churches, the Asheville Presbytery Hunger Task Force voted to make a $750 grant from 2 Cents a Meal funds designated for the region.* This money was paid directly to a local seed dealer to deliver seed to specifically identified needy farmers in Iredell County. As of the beginning of November a total of $26,500 had been contributed from the 2 Cents funds of N.C. presbyteries.

Family farms in general are seriously endangered. Their value cannot be underestimated. To learn more about what is happening and how you can be involved, give me a call at 258-8220. I have an excellent new film strip from our denomination, "From This Valley . . . On Defending the Family Farm," as well as reading materials. I will also facilitate donations for seeds to N.C. farmers.

**The complete 1986 annual report for 2 Cents a Meal will be available at the January meeting of Presbytery. Your pastor and congregational Hunger Action Person will have copies after that time.*

Churches Celebrate Sponsorship

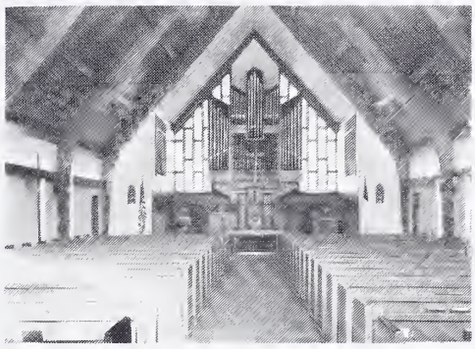
by Lilian Fountain,
Refugee Resettlement Enabler

Bulgaria, Cambodia, Laos, Romania, Vietnam, Zimbabwe. What do these countries have in common? Asheville Presbytery has received refugees from each of these countries. Churches who have been involved in sponsorship are Asheville First, Black Mountain, Brevard-Davidson River, Grace Covenant, Montreat, Trinity Hendersonville, and Warren Wilson. Franklin Church members are providing some assistance to help an individual who is sponsoring there, and two churches are also working with Central American refugees, Brevard-Davidson River, and Warren Wilson. Grace Covenant is helping a young man from Mexico to get his documentation.

A celebration dinner was held recently to recognize these churches and to interest other churches in reaching out to the oppressed. Thirty-six persons were present representing the following churches: Black Mountain, Kenilworth, Montreat, Trinity, Warren Wilson, West Asheville, and Westminster. It was such a thrill to hear six spine-tingling testimonies of the joys and struggles of sponsorship, that we all stood and spontaneously sang the Doxology!

If you would like to know more about refugee sponsorship, please contact Lilian Fountain, P.O. Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757, (704) 669-5803.

Church of the Month



History of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

by Isabel Brown

In 1908 a tiny band of Presbyterians who had been meeting in Montreat decided to have a church of their own in Black Mountain. On May 17, 1908, Asheville Presbytery organized the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church with thirteen members. For several years this group worshipped in the State Street Methodist Church. Then, in 1909 under the leadership of the pastor, Mr. Siler, a lot was purchased on Montreat Road for two hundred dollars to begin to fulfill their dreams of a church of their own. In 1913 the building in which they worshipped for forty-five years was erected for $1,450. In 1919 more space was needed for fellowship and Sunday School. A kitchen and a few classrooms were added to the rear of the structure. The church continued to grow, and in 1948 another enlargement program was launched to supply an educational wing at a cost of $12,500. The first library in Black Mountain was housed here with Miss Edith Sloan as first librarian.

In 1920 the church became self-supporting. Lakey Gap Chapel, an outpost of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, was organized by Miss Anne and Miss Lyde Wilson in 1922; it later became the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church, organized in 1956 with 33 charter members. Also in 1922 a Sunday School outpost of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church in the Kerlee Heights area was begun by Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Greene and the late Mrs. W.J. Hooker. This eventually became the Kerlee Heights Baptist Church.

By 1954 the congregation had almost outgrown their first "home," and plans began to take shape to build a new sanctuary. New property was purchased which adjoined the old property, and in April, 1957 the bulldozers began to move earth, and the first service in the new building was held March 30, 1958. The cost was $98,471. The old building was used as a fellowship hall, kitchen and Sunday School rooms.

For many years these facilities met most of the needs of the congregation. In 1980, however, it became evident that something must be done. A long range planning committee met to discuss what our church might be and do, and what was needed in the way of building and equipment to carry out the program we felt the Lord wanted for us. A property planning committee explored our options for such building and equipment. The whole congregation met in small groups for two weeks in the fall to list the programs, priorities, and activities they felt most important for our church — so that we would all be working together for the same goals. In December the whole congregation voted unitedly on what direction we should take, and in May, 1981, the congregation accepted the recommendation to build a *new* educational building! A Building Committee was appointed and by February of 1984, we were able to move into a beautiful and useful new Christian education building. We expect the approximately $500,000 indebtedness to be paid for in 1986! Truly God has blessed us.

During our church's lifetime we have had 15 pastors. Dr. Richard G. Shelor just completed 20 years of service; he has been with us since January 1966. We now have approximately 400 members, and we have grown and served in many ways giving and serving generously in our community here and around the world.

Stoner, Byler, and Berry Named to New General Assembly Council Positions

The General Assembly Council at its late October meeting elected S. David Stoner, 51, as executive director-elect of the council; Delmar R. Byler, 56, as acting treasurer of the Central Treasury Corporation; and Bruce W. Berry, 40, as staff associate for budget and finance.

S. David Stoner, a Presbyterian elder and management consultant, was elected Executive Director of the G.A. Council, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). His election is subject to confirmation by the 199th General Assembly, to be held in June, 1987 in Biloxi, MS. The Executive Director Elect is presently Managing Director-Europe for Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, an international management consulting firm, with which he has been associated for more than 25 years. His residence and base of operations is in London, England. The Executive Director Elect will take office February 1, 1987, continuing through December 31, 1987. The first full four-year term of office will begin January 2, 1988.

The General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) appointed Delmar R. Byler, Tenafly, NJ, as Acting Treasurer and voted to transmit to the Board of Directors of the Central Treasury Corporation the nomination of Byler for election as Treasurer.

The Rev. Margaret Z. Morris, chair of the Search Committee for the Council, in presenting the candidate for appointment, explained that "The Structural Design for Mission assigns the responsibility for electing the Treasurer to the Board of Directors of the new Central Treasury Corporation, which convenes for the first time January 17, 1987. For the purpose of transferring fiscal responsibility from the present agencies and organizations to the Treasurer at the appropriate beginning of the 1987 fiscal year, Byler will serve as Acting Treasurer from November 1, 1986 to January 31, 1987, until he can be duly elected by the Board of Directors," she said. The G.A. Council is expected to concur in that election at its January, 1987 meeting.

Also elected by the General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) was the Rev. Bruce W. Berry, Atlanta, Staff Associate for Budget and Finance. Berry will be responsible for coordinating the staff work related to the G.A. Council's responsibility for budget preparation and financial planning, which undergirds the mission programs of the 3.1 million-member denomination.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1986 — 1987

December 24-26, 1986 — Christmas Holidays, office closed.
January 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
January 6, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at 1 p.m., Asheville First Church.
January 6, 1987 — C. E. Committee meets, Warren Wilson Church at 6:00 p.m. with supper at 6:30.
January 8, 1987 — Mission Committee meets at Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.
January 8, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at 7:30 p.m. at Asheville First Church.
January 10, 1987 — WOC Council meets at Beech/Reems Creek Parish.
January 15, 1987 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
January 17, 1987 — Snow Day for WOC Council planned on 1/15/87.
January 27, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets at Montreat-Anderson College; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
February 3, 1987 — Snow Day for Asheville Presbytery to meet, if needed instead of 1/27/1987.
February 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 6-8, 1987 — Gatlinburg Mission Conference.
February 13-15, 1987 — Senior Highs Spring Rally, Windy Gap.
March 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 21 or 28, 1987 — C. E. Committee Retreat (TBA)
March 26-28, 1987 — Face To Face, Roanoke, Va.
April 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 4, 1987 — WOC Council meets. Time & Place TBA.
April 11, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Hendersonville First Church.
April 25, 1987 — WOC Annual Meeting. Time & Place TBA.
May 1-3, 1987 — MOC Presbyterian Assembly, Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, LA.
May 4, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OMW.
June 2, 1987 — C.E. Committee meets at Franklin Presbyterian Church, 5:30 p.m.
June 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
June 9-17 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, Ms.
July 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets, Cullowhee Presbyterian Church.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Great Gatlinburg Getaway

WHAT: A weekend youth retreat designed to help young people enjoy God. This year's theme—"How Then Shall We Live?"
WHEN: Friday, February 6 thru Sunday, February 8, 1987.
WHERE: Hight atop Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Park Vista Hotel.
COST: $55.00 per person (four to a room).
WHO: Featured speaker will be Mr. Ben Mathis. Special concert and seminar by record artist James Ward.
Sponsoring Presbyteries: Abingdon, Asheville, East Tennessee, and Holston. Others will be most welcome. To get on the mailing list, write: The Rev. Tyler Martin, Church Street, Franklin, NC 28734, (704) 524-3119.

Bring your ice skates - skis - parkas and join us for an UP - UP - AND - AWAY - WEEKEND!

Memorial Gifts

Anderson, Elsie L., Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. James O. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Lovett, Margaret Mooney, Brevard, NC
Arvidson, Lee, Newton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Lester M. Stearns, Etowah, NC
Bargeon, Herbert "Herbie", Whittier, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Al Rollins, Irene Economon, Orlando, FL; Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC
Bell, Joseph O., Tuxedo, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville, NC
Brown, Violet, Swainsboro, GA — Mr. & Mrs. Roger G. McClure, Glen Burnie, MD
Butler, Mrs. Aileen E. — Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Kienel, Acworth, GA
Butlin, Mr. Jack, North Hampton, England — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC
Chandler, Charles S., Marshall, NC — Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Costic, Sr., Viginia Beach, VA; Mr. & Mrs. F. Ray Frisby, Marshall, NC; Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Smathers, Weaverville, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Roger G. McClure, Glen Burnie, MD
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Dorward, John, Flat Rock, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville, NC
Galloway, George C., Rosman, NC — Ada H. Allison, Pisgah Forest, NC
Gilreath, Louise, Horse Shoe, NC — Leander Johnson, David & Dorothy Urguhart, Faye Edney, Hendersonville, NC; Mrs. Seldon R. Hill, Flat Rock, NC; Mrs. W.A. Banks, Mrs. W.H. Gillison, Olive Whiteside, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Evans, Ruth A. Corpening, Carolyn Kimzey, Horse Shoe, NC
Griffin, Lily S., New Smyrna Beach, FL — Marie N. Lance, Mountain Home, NC
Harris, A. Mitchell, Maggie Valley, NC — Armelda & Tate Barlow, Canton, NC
Howell, Madeline — Ophelia Beard, Augusta, GA
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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

On behalf of all of the children and staff of the Presbyterian Home for Children, we would like to thank those of you, who braved the elements to come out and make our Open House such a huge success! We welcomed and visited with over 200 of our church family members and friends. It was such an exciting afternoon for the children. They take great pleasure in showing off "their home" and they also like to be able to put a face to the names they write thank-you notes to each month.

We have really been on the move this month, spending time with several of our church families. November 2nd, we visited with the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. Our children's choir was honored by joining both the early and late services. Thank-you for your gracious hospitality Barbara and Marjorie!

November 5th, Nancy and a group of representatives from our family, visited with the congregation of Brittain's Cove Presbyterian Church. They took part in a fellowship supper and program and returned with full bellies and big smiles.

The children's choir was again on the move, Sunday the 16th. This time we were invited to the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church to take part in a church service delivered mostly by the youth. It was a wonderful experience! Afterward, we were treated to a meal of all-you-can-eat pizza, combined with music, clowns, and games. Thanks to all those who planned and worked so hard to make the party such a wonderful success.

Wednesday the 19th, Mr. McKenzie and another group of children, traveled over the mountain to visit with the Presbyterian Church of Bryson City. The children really enjoy the chance to go on these special outings, especially when a "Presbyterian Style" meal is involved. It gives them a chance to show off their manners and to tell their stories to folks who have never heard them before. Thank-you Bryson City for inviting us.

The children celebrated Thanksgiving on the 23rd of November. It is our tradition to celebrate as a family with all the fixings, before we go our separate ways. The children will be spending the holidays with their parents and some wonderful families who have opened their doors for us.

December is always a busy month. We get the children back from one holiday in time to pack them up for another. If you have any questions about these holidays or if your circle would like some gift suggestions, please feel free to call.

December 1986

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Enclosed is $ _____ In Memory Of _____
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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:
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"A Happy 1987"

Elizabeth Eberhart
Highlands First Church

Oh God, Our Father,

Into the New Year—
May we take the power of prayer to order our days,
indeed, our lives, into a pattern of progress.
Into the New Year—
May we take the joy of adventuring to lift the routine
into a challenge of increasing achievement.
Into the New Year—
May we take the miracle of love to give as a
silent, unseen gift to each person we meet.
Into the New Year—
May we take peace at the very center of our being that it may flow out
from us, unceasing, till it encompasses the world.
Into the New Year—
May we take God as the fundamental truth of
all we are, of all we do, and may we live in
HIS kingdom forever.
And, Oh God, may our intentions be an inner faithfulness witnessed by charity . . . an inner serenity reflected in efficiency . . . an inner peace expressed in our optimism . . . an inner integrity supporting each activity . . . and an inner happiness influencing all responses.
In the name of Christ we pray.

AMEN

From *Green Winter*
("Celebrations of Old Age," by Elise Maclay)

For Parents and Poets and the Aurora Borealis

Dear Abby: a mother wrote saying she was "AT WITS END" because her 30-year-old widowed daughter let her housekeeping go while she did "useless" things like writing poetry, planting flowers, taking ballet lessons. And she dragged her six-year-old son to museums and art exhibits. ("What can a six-year-old learn from an art exhibit?" she asks.)

I endorse your reply in which you defended the daughter, and would like to add that my parents "dragged" me to concerts, museums, and art exhibits when I was a toddler.

I was awakened one night to "come see the Northern Lights" and told of the Aurora Borealis. I saw Sousa in one of his last concerts, and heard Mark Twain in his last appearance in his native state. I was reading at the age of four, and soon afterwards my father opened his entire library to me showing me how to handle books carefully—they were precious.

Abby, I bless my parents for showing me the beauty of the world. I continue to find life interesting and exciting. I am 79.

AMEN.

From:
Presbytery of Asheville
40 Church Street
Asheville, N.C. 28801

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Doorman

I'm a doorman, so people talk to me.
They ask me when am I going to retire.
I tell them when I'm six feet under.
Oh, I get tired. Back gets to killing me,
Hands shake.
Still, when I'm laid off sick, time drags.
Not working, it's hard to think up things to fill the day.
Working's better.
Like they say,
Plenty of time to rest
When they put you in that long narrow box.
I'll lie plenty still then,
Unless
You have other plans for me,
Which I sure hope You do.
St. Peter's a fine gatekeeper, I'm sure,
But if he wants some time off
I've been a doorman forty-two years
And I like the work.

I Don't Know What's Going to Happen

I don't know what's going to happen.
And I'm afraid.
I might fall and break my hip and never walk again.
I might become senile and be a burden to everyone.
The money might run out.
I might have a stroke and wake up with one side of my face sagging.
I see these things happening all around me.
There seems to be no end of them.
And no end of the horror show that goes on behind my eyes if I let it.
Help me not to let it.
Help me not to look ahead but to this day, this hour, this minute.
If the present is difficult, help me cope with it.
If it is painful, help me bear it.
If it is empty, help me fill it.
If it is good, help me enjoy it.
Most of all, help me live it.

Don't Let Me Lose My Sense of Humor

It seems to me I used to laugh more.
Was the world funnier in those days? Of course not. It was the same mixture of darkness and light, sadness and silliness, doom and delight, then as now, and I used to get a lot of laughs out of it. Things haven't changed as much as I have. In fact, now that I stop to think about it, a lot of the things that annoy me nowadays are the same things that used to tickle my funnybone.
Do you heal funnybones, God?
Of course you do.
And the idea
Makes me smile.

My Children Are Coming Today

My children are coming today. They mean well. But they worry.
They think I should have a railing in the hall. A telephone in the kitchen. They want someone to come in when I take a bath.
They really don't like my living alone.
Help me to be grateful for their concern. And help them to understand that I have to do what I can as long as I can.
They're right when they say there are risks. I might fall. I might leave the stove on. But there is no challenge, no possibility of triumph, no real aliveness without risk.
When they were young and climbed trees and rode bicycles and went away to camp, I was terrified. But I let them go.
Because to hold them would have hurt them.
Now our roles are reversed. Help them see.
Keep me from being grim or stubborn about it. But don't let me let them smother me.

Church of the Month

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

In 1964 a small group of Presbyterians with a common mission petitioned the Asheville Presbytery to form another church in Hendersonville, N.C.

By February of 1965 that group, led by a Steering Committee, held services in the Girl Scout Cabin in Edwards Park. Our first Communion Service on April 15, 1965, used borrowed glasses and plates. Our early services were heard by a small group of people sitting on borrowed chairs.

Dr. E.C. Scott, retired Stated Clerk of the General Assembly from Montreat, began services, and the church with 70 members was officially chartered in August, 1965, by the Asheville Presbytery.

Our first real home was located at 1403 Fifth Avenue West; on May 30, 1965, we gathered together to begin working toward our common goals of worship and community outreach.

During that first summer we agreed on the name Trinity and our statement of mission. On August 29 the Reverend Hugh L. Eichelberger, the Session, and first Board of Deacons began their work. Later that fall we closed our charter membership role at 73.

Finishing out the year with borrowed and rented equipment, we began our slow and steady growth toward our present mission. Our monthly newsletter *Trinity Tidings* appeared in October, as did our first choir. Then came our first covered dish supper, and by December we had baptized our first baby.

1966 saw the purchase of land for Trinity by the Asheville Presbytery. By 1969 we were ready to provide Trinity with a permanent home on that land. In December that home was completed, and the Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery had finished its work while ours was really just begun . . .

In 1973 we welcomed our second pastor, The Reverend A.M. McGeachy, who continued and added to the programs of our church for five years. The Reverend Albert D. Kissling joined us as our third pastor in March, 1979.

In February 1981 ground was broken for our new Education Building, and it was completed in September of that year. The landscaping was and still is done by members of the congregation as an outstanding example of their personal volunteer ministy.

A Seminary Intern program began at Trinity in 1978. The seminarians have blessed us with their spiritual depth and fortitude.

At least one out of five of our present members has seen the service of all three pastors and interns. Our ages range from less than one to over 90 and more. Almost half of our congregation has reached retirement; families with young children account for over one-third of our membership. Single individuals make up over one-fourth of our membership. Half of our members have been church officers.

Our members reach out in their own ministries to needs in Henderson County. They are officers and leaders in FISH, Hospice, Trend, Migrant Council, Hunger Coalition Crop Walk, Women's Crisis Ministry, IAM, and others.

Each member is enriched by common commitment through work and worship as we support each other in ministry.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Churches

Asheville & Swannanoa

"The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever" is a play performed at the Asheville Community Theatre which received excellent reviews! So much so, that a large group of adults and children from Swannanoa First Church went to see this production. In Mid-December, the cast again performed this play for the Family-night Christmas Dinner-Program at Asheville First Church.

The play? Just imagine yourself watching a group of children trying to put on a pageant about the birth of Christ. Stretch your imagination even further and picture six children from one family who never really attended church, but after hearing about the pageant, come to rehearsals and take over by telling which part they want even though they don't know the real meaning of the pageant. Picture the director of the pageant with this group of children plus the other children in the pageant! Well, the director had a rough time through out all the rehearsals, but she was determined to make it the best Christmas pageant ever!

The night of the pageant everything went very smoothly, and the pageant was a success. The best part was when those who didn't know the meaning of the play, at the beginning of the rehearsals, became aware of the meaning by the time it was all over!

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

The MOC designated their meeting on January 5 as Couples Night. The dinner program featured "their own speakers" as they presented a program entitled "Vacation Daze." Since many of the members of the Trinity congregation had enjoyed a variety of vacation spots during the past year, they shared with each other those special times and places. In one evening, those attending were taken on trips-sailing down the Danube, a look at Nova Scotia, insight into an Elderhostel adventure, trips to Denmark, Greenland, England, and some enjoyable Paris Holidays. The program was completed by insight into how to get a "Free" vacation while enjoying our National Parks right here in our own United States!

What Is A Christmas Tree Card?

Several years ago, Trinity Church started a Christmas Card Tree tradition! In early December when the Christmas trimmings appear, you will also see a large green paperboard tree in their Lounge. It is the custom that each family put one card on the tree rather than mailing individual cards to their church friends. Then they put a donation in the trinity stocking, at the base of the tree, for the amount they would otherwise have spent for cards and stamps. The "stocking fund" is then used by the Outreach Committee for the many and various projects during the year. What a neat idea for other churches to perhaps participate in!

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, N.C.

The Youth Ministry of the M.R. Presbyterian Church is off to an exciting year. The leadership of this group is beginnning to emerge, after losing the core of leaders to graduation last spring. Now is a time of adjustment in developing new leadership and in order to meet the needs of our youth, we are meeting on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings.

Two successful special programs have been "Joy" Sunday, when we honored those "Just Older Youth" with red roses and our Youth Sunday. There are always extra special blessings when the youth participate in the worship service.

Highlights of the year were our trips December 27-31 to Gatlinburg for the Senior Highs to attend "Winter Holiday" sponsored by Youth for Christ and the trip to Pigeon Forge for the Junior Highs to attend "Christmas in the Smokies" sponsored by SALT Co. The programs ran concurrently to facilitate transportation and chaperones.

Join In White Cross Efforts!

We will need all White Cross items finished by mid-March. They must be in by April 1. Everyone can help meet our quota in any or all of these three ways:

1. Give money to Central Buying Fund to purchase items we cannot make.
2. Roll bandages, make gowns, O.R. caps or make gauze compresses. (Patterns are available for these.)
3. If you don't want to roll or sew, 45¢ per pound is needed to mail each pound we send. This is separate from #1.

If you have nothing to do and have old sheets available, why not get one out, tear into strips and roll bandages? It surely would help.

To roll bandages, *tear* (do not cut old sheets) into strips. Roll *very* tightly and *evenly*, with no loose threads at the edges. Tie each roll with a strip of torn cloth. *Do not use rubber bands.* Sheets can be white, print, colored, striped or flowered. Children especially like colors.

Bandages can be made in the following sizes: 1" by length of pillow case (finger bandages); 2, 2½, 3 or 4 inches wide by length of a sheet.

Please roll away! We need lots of bandages to mail.

Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

Greetings!

1987 holds forth many promises, and the work of the women in Asheville Presbytery is no exception.

The Council of the Women of the Church in Asheville Presbytery met in January, with the local presidents invited to share in this meeting. The council conducted usual business, but the main topic of discussion was transition plans for Presbyterian Women. Mary Louise Carpenter and I updated the council on plans for 1987. A transition committee has been formed to work out the specific details as we move closer to the time when Women of the Church ends and Presbyterian Women begins. We will keep you updated via this column and your local presidents.

Women of the Church at the national level has invited us to participate in a Covenant of Daily Prayer for Peacemaking and Justice beginning with Lent in March, 1987. During Lent, we remember the agony and suffering of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are asked to pray especially for women who suffer oppression and injustice or who live in war-torn areas. We are asked to wear small white ribbons as a visible sign of our covenanting together. All local presidents are encouraged to ask their women to participate in this program. We pray for God's guidance so that people will work for peace and justice throughout the world.

Please remember the 100th Birthday of the World Day of Prayer. Each woman is asked to give 1 cent per year, or $1.00 per woman. This offering should be taken as early in 1987 as is practical either in circles or at General Meetings on the local level and mailed to our Presbyterial Treasurer, Edith Hyatt. World Day of Prayer is March 6, so monies should be collected and sent in well before that date.

It's not too early to be thinking about Montreat Conferences for 1987: N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference I — June 7-10; N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference II — June 10-13; General Assembly's Women's Conference — July 12-18. The Synod of North Carolina celebrates its 75th birthday in 1987, so this year's conference will be a very special one. Make plans NOW to attend!

Please keep in mind that a history of the transition to Presbyterian Women is being recorded. Send accounts and/or programs of any events you hold in your local churches to our historian, Fannie Slade. She, then, will send them to Atlanta to be recorded.

Leadership for the new women's organization is being sought at synod and general assembly levels. Nominations are welcome and should be mailed to me at your earliest convenience. Please include name, address, phone number, local church, and qualifications of the person nominated.

It's not too early to begin thinking about White Cross. Local presidents and/or White Cross should have information in hand. Any questions should be addressed to Maude Hudson, Presbytery White Cross Chairman.

Your council stands at your service at any time. We welcome any questions, comments, or suggestions. We know the Lord is blessing your faithfulness and will guide you individually and collectively through what He desires for you this year.

Dr. C. Grier Davis Named President Emeritus Of Montreat-Anderson College

By unanimous vote on October 24, 1986, the Board of Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College approved the motion that Dr. C. Grier Davis be named President Emeritus of Montreat-Anderson College.

Dr. Davis, president of Montreat-Anderson College from 1959-1972, firmly guided the school through the turbulent 1960s with insight and devotion. During his tenure the college was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1960, and again in 1970. The campus was expanded by the addition of the Morgan Science Building, the L. Nelson Bell Library, New Hall and Montreat-Anderson Hall.

Calvin Grier Davis was born in Wilmar, Arkansas. He graduated from Davidson College in 1927. He studied in Princeton Theological Seminary and in Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA, where he earned the B.D. in 1931, the Th.M. in 1933, and the Th.D. in 1943. He was Assistant Pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA, 1931-33; Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, VA, 1933-1938; and Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC, 1938-1959. He was President of the Mountain Retreat Association and of Montreat-Anderson College from 1959-1972 when he retired. The Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred on him by Davidson College and by Tusculum College in 1943. He was a Trustee of Davidson College, King College, Montreat-Anderson College and the Mountain Retreat Association.

He has written a book, *Montreat: A Retreat for Renewal, 1947-1972*, published this year.

In 1935, Dr. Davis married Rebecca McDowell of York, SC. Rebecca, a graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC, studied in the William and Mary School of Social Work in Richmond, Virginia. She was employed by the Children's Home Society of Virginia until her marriage. She is the daughter of Dr. James Davison McDowell and Mattie Spencer McDowell.

Volunteers In Mission Program

At the request of the New York office of VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), I am making myself available for interpretation of that program and the work of the church in South East Alaska. We spent the past summer as volunteers serving two native American churches in Alaska Presbytery and have a set of 35mm slides. If anyone is interested, please call 704-669-8612, Monday through Friday or write the Rev. William H. Olson, Jennie Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Box 305, Flag Pond, TN 37657.

Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

The halls were quiet during the time the children spent their Christmas vacations with family and church friends. Somehow this BIG house loses much of its magic when the children leave. It certainly had its halls decked during this special Christmas Season!

Instead of reciting things date by date, I'll try to give a summary of each week's activities during the month of December. The first week of December we were involved in the following: The Children's Choir performed for the Black Mountain Center; we again greeted the members of the Board for their December meeting; trimmed the house and tree at a Tree-trimming Party given by the Montreat students; had children involved in the Black Mountain Christmas parade; younger children went with Swannanoa First Church to see "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," and had Sunday lunch with Ben Lippen. Whew!

The second week we were hosts for the Women of Oak Forest for supper and their music director entertained us with a wonderful music program; the Woodmen of the World came for a visit; we were treated to a Pizza Hut Party by Mr. Daryl Unruh, his family and friends; we performed for the Annual Lion's Club Supper at the Home; the Little Girls went ice skating in Greenville, and we joined a Fellowship Supper with Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

The week before Christmas, the children took part in several school Christmas programs; received tickets to see a Furman basketball game; were paid a visit from part of the cast of "Up With People;"enjoyed a candlelight Christmas dinner, and celebrated a HUGE Christmas!

We want to take this opportunity to make sure that all who were involved in helping make December so special, know just how much we love and appreciate YOU. When the children are older and understand the real meaning of Christmas-beyond the ribbon and paper-they will think of the love they found through all of you. Hopefully they will pass the tradition of love on to children like themselves which is the greatest lesson we could ever teach.

We hope all the "thank-you" notes found their way to the proper place. The children returned on January 4th! Stay with us in your thoughts and prayers. A prosperous New Year to you ALL!

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987

February 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
February 6-8, 1987 — Gatlinburg Mission Conference
March 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 6-8, 1987 — Senior High Retreat, Windy Gap, Chuck Nader, Leader
March 18, 1987 — Candidates Committee Meeting; Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
March 21, 1987 — C.E. Committee Retreat, Cullowhee Presby. Church; 9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
March 26-28, 1987 — Face to Face, Roanoke, VA.
April 2, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 11, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Hendersonville First Church; 8:30-9:00 a.m. registration
April 25, 1987 — WOC Annual Meeting, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.
May 1-3, 1987 — Presbyterian MOC Assembly, Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans
May 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 28-30, 1987 — Synod Meets at Davidson College (Tentatively).
June 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 3, 1987 — Candidates Commmittee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
June 7-10, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 1, Montreat, NC.
June 10-13, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 2, Montreat, N.C.
June 9-17, 1987 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, MS.
July 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets Cullowhee Presbyterian Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

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Kelley, New Pastor At Etowah

Etowah Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend John M. Kelley to be their pastor. For the past two years, John has worked as Social Worker/Chaplain at Biltmore Manor Nursing Home in Asheville. Prior to this service, he spent seven and a half years as pastor of the Beech/Reems Creek Presbyterian Parish.

Born and raised in Minnesota, John attended St. Olaf College, the University of Minnesota, and North Central Bible College where he received his B.A. In 1976, he earned a M.Div. from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and was ordained by the Twin Cities Presbytery. He is currently enrolled in the D.Min. program at Columbia Seminary.

John has two children, Ryan (8) and Brynna (5) who will live with him at Etowah, most of the time. He hopes to keep coaching his and other children in youth soccer. Hunting, softball, photography and travel are hobbies enjoyed by John. He has visited the Holy Land twice in recent years.

On Sunday, February 1, at 3 p.m., John was installed as pastor of the Etowah Church.

Hill Is Called To Hayesville Church

The Hayesville Presbyterian Church welcomed their new Pastor, Rev. Fred Hill, January 1, 1987. Fred comes from a recent pastorate in Kingsport, Tennessee.

He and his wife, Mary, reside in the manse on Hickory St. in Hayesville. The Hill's are natives of Georgia. They have three children and five grandchildren and will celebrate their 61st birthday and 41st anniversary in February.

The new Pastor received his AB Degree from North Georgia College and his Master of Divinity Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary.

Fred and Mary say they are looking forward to their new ministry and hiking the trails and mountains of Western North Carolina and Northern Georgia.

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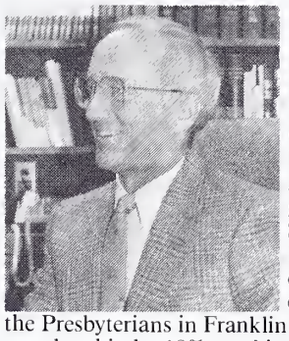

At the January meeting held at Montreat-Anderson College and Church, the Reverend W. Tyler Martin was elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery.

Tyler, a Georgia native and graduate of Georgia Tech, was in the development business for thirteen years in Chicago, Atlanta, and Chattanooga. In 1980 he graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary and was called to Franklin in 1983. Currently working on a doctorate degree with Chicago's McCormick Theological Seminary, Rev. Martin has helped the Presbyterians in Franklin write their "VISION 2000," increase total membership by 18%, and increase the budget by more than 60%. Attendance at Divine Worship regularly exceeds the number in total membership. Tyler appreciates the Grace being experienced by many in Franklin who actively involve themselves in ministry within and outside of the congregation. Sadly, however, he laments that "Of the 43,725 members lost by our PC(USA) last year, all but 718 of those losses were due to death. We have important work to do!"

Lea, his wife, also hopes to see Presbyterians face this reality and take some corrective steps. Currently, she has time for more active participation because their two sons have gone off to college: Tye is at Chapel Hill. Boyd is at Duke.

News of Presbyterian-Sponsored Retirement Community

At its January 27 meeting, Presbytery moved several steps closer to building a Presbyterian-sponsored retirement community on or near the campus of Warren Wilson College. It approved work toward creating a new not-for-profit corporation which would operate such a home or village, and named Arthur R. Ocker, William C. (Bill) Sword and one other yet to be selected as "enablers" to serve with a like number of people named by Warren Wilson College.

Art Ocker, a retiree and former Elder in the Hendersonville-Trinity Church, was a member of the subcommittee which helped arrange for a feasibility study of the project and a survey of older W.N.C. Presbyterians last summer. The other members of the subcommittee were Ben Holden, former President of Warren Wilson College and Don Hart, an Elder in the Warren Wilson Church. Bill Sword is an Asheville businessman and a member of the Asheville-First congregation.

The new Enabling Board is authorized to initiate preliminary discussions with Presbyterian Homes, Inc., the "umbrella" corporation set up by the Synod of North Carolina in 1984 to assist present and future Presbyterian-sponsored homes and communities in the state. The Enabling Board will also hire architects to begin drawing plans, lawyers to structure the new corporations and advise the future Board of Trustees, and consultants to guide it in the many decisions that will have to be made.

Presbytery's new Moderator, Rev. Tyler Martin of the Franklin Church, who headed the 1986 Planning & Development Committee that recommended today's action, warns that no one should expect a project of this magnitude to be ready for occupancy before 1990. "Along with hiring the professional help needed for such a big undertaking, the Enabling Board will have to raise 'seed money' to pay for that help. The Board of Trustees yet to be named will have to work out the financing, approve building plans, work out residency contracts, obtain regulatory approvals, and finalize a hundred other things. We're all glad to see the project launched."

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, N.C.

Some of the folks at Swannanoa will be opening their homes to a special guest next month, and they would like you to join them in their efforts at extended hospitality.

For the 50 days beginning March 1, a group from the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa will be participating in a special Spiritual Adventure sponsored by the national radio broadcast. "The Chapel of the Air." These Adventurers will pledge to follow five basic disciplines of the Christian faith for the entire 50 days — and the special guest they'll be welcoming into their homes is . . . Jesus Christ.

Planned to coincide with the Lenten season, the Adventure is an annual event dedicated to helping participants experience rapid spiritual growth through a time of intense Bible study, prayer and Christian outreach. This year's study is called, "50 Days to Open My Home to Christ," and will conclude on Easter Sunday, April 19.

Each Adventurer will receive a 40-page Adventure Journal, containing scripture readings, weekly assignments and a place to record daily progress. This journal also contains a full description of the five Adventure disciplines, including:

1) Going on a Daily God Hunt.
2) Facing Crises with the Help of God's Word.
3) Personalizing the Prayer of Ownership.
4) Speaking Words of Affirmation.
5) Making Sunday the High Point of the Week.

The 50-Day Spiritual Adventure materials are distributed by "The Chapel of the Air," headquartered in Wheaton, Ill.

In addition to the group at First Presbyterian of Swannanoa, over 1,000 other congregations from across the country will be joining the Chapel's Adventure beginning March 1st. The broadcast is heard locally each Monday through Friday at 9:15 over WFGW/WMIT FM 1010/106.9.

If you're interested in learning more about the group of Adventurers at First Church, Swannanoa, contact Skip Taylor (mininster) at 686-3140 or contact The Chapel of the Air, Box 30, Wheaton, Ill. 60189, telephone 312-690-2800.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

Educational Event — April 4

The Christian Education Committee of Highlands First is planning an Educational event for Saturday, April 4, 1987. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. with pre-registration requested. The Presbytery Christian Education Committee and the minister and Christian Education chairs/Sunday School Superintendents from each of our churches are specifically invited. Our leader will be Sara Covin Juengst, Associate Director of Advanced Studies at Columbia Theological Seminary.

New Presbyterian curricula is scheduled for the fall of 1988. This event will cover the marks of a Presbyterian Educational ministry. The process of writing our new material will be discussed along with the input from the field which has informed the committee in its writing. This program is not a "how to teach" presentation, rather it will stress our Presbyterian approach to and understanding of the educational progress, of what informs it and why.

Calvary United Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

Calvary United Presbyterian Church Opens Its Door To The Homeless

Hospitality House, a new shelter for the homeless of Asheville, opened on December 26, 1986. Housed in the basement of Calvary United Presbyterian Church, it provides bed space for ten (10) men, women or children and two meals a day. Hospitality House is set up to meet the needs of the homeless on several levels. Besides providing the basics: shelter, food, clothes, washing and showers (at the YWCA), guests of the shelter receive counseling and a small supportive group environment in which to live. The problems that come with being homeless often include social alienation and deep physiological and emotional problems. These wounds may take longer to heal than we expect. For this reason Hospitality House becomes a temporary home for people who have no one to care about them. The saddest thing is that the problem of the homeless seems to be growing nationally, and right here in our community. We must continue as people who have so much, to reach out to those who have so little. Hospitality House opens every night at 6 p.m. Please come by and visit.

Carol Lathuras, coordinator

Sunday, January 18, Vivian H. Ridley, a member and elder of the Calvary Church was honored as the recipient of the Annual Adult Martin Luther King, Jr. Award in a ceremony at the New Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Vivian chairs the Nurture Committee and has been very active in the life of the Church. In addition, she has rendered Community Service at the Montford Center where she is a tutor, at ABCCM, the Laurentine Shelter, and has served the shut-ins, the sick and the elderly.

Vivian was nominated for this award by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She is a past president of this organization. She is employed as a teacher-assistant in the Asheville City Schools.

Moderator Nominees for G.A.

Dr. John A. MacLeod, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was nominated by Fayetteville Presbytery for the moderator of the 199th General Assembly to be held in Biloxi, MS in June, 1987. To date, there are four other candidates in nomination. These in alphabetical order are: Jaime Quinones, Isabel Rogers, Joan Salmon Campbell and William Winter.

First Presbyterian Church cont.

Lunch will be included. The program will end at 2:30 and per person cost is $4.00. Registration forms will be sent to each church. For more information call Ron Botsford at 526-3175. We hope to see you on the 4th of April!

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

Hugh Eichelberger to Conduct Seminar

The Reverend Hugh L. Eichelberger, former pastor of Ginter Park Church in Richmond, VA, Grace Covenant Church in Asheville, Trinity Church in Hendersonville, member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, clinical member of the American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists and recent research fellow at the College of Preachers at the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C., will conduct an Ohmann Fund Seminar on Grief — "Growing Through Grief — Learning to Say Goodbye" at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 900 Blythe Street, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739; Telephone 704-692-6114, on March 27 (7:30-9:00 p.m.) and March 28 (9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00) with lunch served at the church.

In this event, the subject matter will cover dealing with life's issues, such as, parenting, teenage concerns, marriage enrichment, improvement of communication skills, death and dying, retirement and others.

Reservations may be made by calling the church office or Mrs. Lois Dorsey at 692-3977.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

Lenton Season activities begin Ash Wednesday, March 4, and continue through Maundy Thursday, April 16. At 6 p.m. each Wednesday, the congregation will have a light soup-and-salad dinner in the fellowship hall and a worship/Christian education program in the sanctuary. The meal will be served in the Lenten tradition of frugality and sacrifice. During Lent, Christians focus on repentance and spiritual renewal by "giving up" luxuries and replacing them with prayer.

The worship/Christian education program will vary by age. Young children will be studying the meaning of the Lord's Supper. Older youth are encouraged to study in order to join the Church (confirmation). Adults will be treated to a "We Have Seen Jesus!" filmstrip and presentation program involving 68 masterpieces on display at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Each week the art will focus on an aspect of Jesus' life depicted by the masters, and there will be singing, and a Lenton meditation by Dr. Califf.

Kansas City Chosen for Most National Offices

(From Presbyterian Outlook, 2/2/87)

Kansas City, MO, will be the location of most of the national offices of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) if the recommendation of its location committee is adopted by the 199th General Assembly when it meets in June in Biloxi, MS.

The committee announced its choice Jan. 16 after a full day spent considering the three locations which it had selected as the finalists in the selection process. The other two cities were Fort Worth, Texas, and St. Louis.

The announcement was made by Judy Fletcher, Presbyterian minister from Wynne, AK, chair of the committee.

On Leaves and Trees, Health and Hope

by Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler

"And the leaves of the tree shall be for the healing of the peoples." This vivid image of hope and restoration is the theme for the 1987 One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) emphasis. Appearing in Rev. 22:2, the last chapter of the Bible, it encourages us to reflect on the many, many other passages concerning trees, plants, and vines and such stuff that precedes it there. That long list begins in Genesis 2 & 3 with the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. There humankind decided to strike out on its own rather than depend on a relationship with God to understand life. And the trouble began. As today we still try to prove our independence from God, we get deeper and deeper into difficulty. Over and over again we are reminded throughout the Bible that life and wholeness, hope and fruitfulness, are found only in being part of the tree of life — accepting our connectedness with God through Christ. (John 15, for example). It is also painfully clear about what the signs of life in Christ include. "What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds. Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." (James 2: 14-17)

During this Lenten period, remembering our connection with God, who in incredible love sacrificed all for us, let us also reflect on what it means to pass on that love to others. To be part of God's tree of life, if you will, and offer life and hope and healing to others.

There are many ways that we as Asheville Presbytery can offer life. The most easily assessed one is the OGHS offering. Last year 28 of 37 churches here combined to give nearly $26,000 to respond corporately to the needs of the poor, the oppressed, and the refugee. Can we do more? Certainly we can, and need to do so — for our own health as well as that of others.

But our rootedness in God will produce more fruit than dollars. It will mean that we will move toward **laying down all of our resources and our lives** to bring life to others. God help us toward that end.

OTHER NEWS: Sixteen churches in Asheville Presbytery contributed $15,849.59 to the 2 Cents a Meal Mission Program during 1986. Reports have been sent to all churches. If you would like a copy, contact me at 258-8220. I'd also be happy to explain this program of study, prayer and action to those who are not yet a part of it.

There will be a Presbytery work camp to Puentes de Cristo, one of the border ministries funded by the 1986 WOC Birthday Offering, from July 25 to August 8. For more information, contact me.

Church of the Month

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, N.C.
(BRIEF HISTORY)

In 1859 within the space of three months two churches were organized, one known as the "new school" and the other one known as the "old school." We find descendants of the two congregations still in the Mills River valley and a few in the present church. (The more familiar names are the Brittains, Corpenings, Sittons, Brysons, Osbornes, Burgins and Allens.)

There is no record of a formal union of the two churches but records do show that members of the "new school" gradually united with the "old."

One of the bright spots of the early history was the sending of a missionary, Miss Elise Virginia Lee in 1887, who served the Board of Missions and her Lord over fifty years in Mexico.

The original property on which the church now stands was given to the trustees by Mrs. Martha C. Reed. More property has since been purchased, and a plot of 7 acres was given by Mrs. Wilsie Nesbitt in memory of her husband, Boyd. During the pastorate of The Rev. Larry Sharpless, the present manse was purchased from D.E. McIntyre.

Pastors remembered by some of the members who have been in the church since childhood are Rev. W.S. Hutchinson, much loved by all the community, Rev. Ralph Freeman, Rev. John C. Neville Sr., Rev. Andrew Kenner, Rev. Bruce Frye, Rev. W.L. Hodgkin, Rev. James Therrell, Rev. Larry Sharpless, Rev. Ed Renegar, and presently Rev. H. Max Mitchell.

This brief history would not be complete without mentioning the sons of the church who have gone into the ministry serving their Lord whom they have learned to love here. The Rev. Charles Brown who served this church in 1902-1906 had two sons who became ministers; Taylor Bird who grew up in the community; John C. Neville Jr., now serving Covenant Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville; & J. Thomas Phillips serving a pastorate in Hialeah, Florida.

1986 Financial Report (Not Audited)

The year 1986 was a great year financially for Asheville Presbytery. These figures speak for themselves, and in summary, the Presbytery of Asheville gave $464,894.58 in Budgeted Benevolences compared to a budget of $387,255. This is to say, that the Presbytery gave $77,639.58 or 20% over budget. All Presbytery causes were funded 100%. According to the policy of Asheville Presbytery, the budget of a few causes were adjusted upward in order for these causes to receive all their designated benevolences.

The people of Asheville Presbytery should indeed congratulate each other and themselves in living such a tremendous spirit of giving!

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Moore, Treasurer
Presbytery of Asheville

Asheville Presbytery Benevolences Financial Statements

December, 1986 Budgeted Benevolences Year-To-Date

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:	1986 Budgeted Benevolences	Year-To-Date 1986 Budget	Realization Of Budget %
General Assembly	$ 45,053.20	$ 45,000	100.1%
Synod of North Carolina	36,447.00	36,447	100.0%
Sub-Total	$ 81,500.20	$ 81,447	100.1%
Presbyterian Home	$ 90,000.00	$ 90,000	100.0%
Montreat-Anderson College	33,350.00	33,350	100.0%
Warren Wilson College	8,860.75	8,000	110.8%
Sub-Total	$132,210.75	$131,350	100.7%
Presbytery Committees:			
Mission Committee	$ 67,486.00	$ 67,486	100.0%
Christian Ed. Committee	7,710.00	7,710	100.0%
Committee on Ministry	4,175.00	4,175	100.0%
Committee on Candidates	1,200.00	1,200	100.0%
Presbytery Council	93,887.00	93,887	100.0%
Sub-Total	$174,458.00	$174,458	100.0%
GRAND TOTAL	$388,168.95	$387,255	100.2%
Funds for 1986 Programs	$ 76,725.63	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	$464,894.58	$387,255	120.1%

In addition we gave the following Non-Budgeted Benevolences:

General Assembly:		
Christian Witness	$14,449.58	
Easter Offer (One Great Hour)	25,516.54	
Joy Gift	19,349.89	
Hunger Fund	2,066.61	
Other (Includes all SOS Numbers)	17,767.77	
Total General Assembly		$ 79,150.39
Synod of North Carolina		2,647.16
Other		1,545.25
Total of Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$ 83,342.80
Total of Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Benevolences		$548,237.38

NOT AUDITED C.S.M.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987

March 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
March 6-8, 1987 — Senior High Retreat, Windy Gap, Chuck Nader, Leader
March 18, 1987 — Candidates Committee Meeting; Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
March 19, 1987 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home at Black Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.
March 21, 1987 — C.E. Committee Retreat, Cullowhee Presby. Church; 9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
March 24, 1987 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
March 26-28, 1987 — Face to Face, Roanoke, VA.
April 2, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 4, 1987 — WOC Council Meet, TBA.
April 4, 1987 — Educational Event, Highlands First Church; 9:30-2:30, Cost $4.00 per person, lunch included. Leader Sara Covin Juengst — understanding new Presbyterian curricula (fall of 1988).
April 11, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Hendersonville First Church; 8:30-9:00 a.m. registration
April 25, 1987 — WOC Annual Meeting, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.
May 1-3, 1987 — Presbyterian MOC Assembly, Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans
May 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 28-30, 1987 — Synod Meets at Davidson College (Tentatively).
June 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 2, 1987 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
June 3, 1987 — Candidates Commmittee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
June 4, 1987 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home at Black Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.
June 7-10, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 1, Montreat, NC.
June 10-13, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 2, Montreat, N.C.
June 9-17, 1987 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, MS.
June 23, 1987 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
July 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets Cullowhee Presbyterian Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
September 29, 1987 — Presbytery Council, 7 p.m.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, 3 p.m.

Memorial Gifts

Abrams, W. Amos, New York, NY — Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Hunter, Brevard, NC
Allen, John D., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. J.C. West, Hendersonville, NC
Allen, Mrs. Mary Ellen — Mr. & Mrs. Frank Munt, Hendersonville, NC
Anderson, Mrs. Elsie, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Hunter, Mrs. J.W. Eastes, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wesley, Brevard, NC
Bailey, Dr. Joseph P., Flat Rock, NC — Mr. & Mrs. J.C. West, William B.W. Howe, Mrs. Andrew Trefois, Drs. S.E. & Anna Kirkley, Hendersonville; Camp Arrowhead & Glen Arden, Tuxedo, NC
Brown, Ethlyn K., Waynesville, NC — Mrs. Dean H. Keith, Hendersonville, NC
Cates, Dr. Haynes, Wilmington, Del. — Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas, Brevard, NC
Chandler, Charles Spurgeon, Marshall, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Vester Waldrup Arden, NC
Coggin, Emmett, Atlanta, GA — Dr. & Mrs. Michael Hamrick, Bryson City, NC
Dillard, Mrs. Evelyn, Sylva, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Painter, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. McRorie, Elizabeth D. Cope, Sylva, NC
Dubane, Mrs. Eleanor, Naples, FL — Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smathers, Canton, NC
Duncan, Ellen, Gravette, Arkansas — Mr. & Mrs. G.E. Uhler, Brevard, NC
Eastes, John Wesley, Brevard, NC — Mrs. J.W. Eastes, Brevard, NC
Evans, Bruce, Goldsboro, NC — Mr. & Mrs. J.C. West, Hendersonville, NC
Ferree, Paul K., Cherokee, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Phil Brintnall, Leroy & Ora Lee Sossamon, Dr. & Mrs. E.R. Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Casada, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Hamrick, Esther M. Ferguson, Mary N. and Fannie Leatherwood, Maggie S. Crisp, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon McHan, Women of Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC; Gene & Margot Harpe, Waynesville, NC; Haire & Bridgers, P.A., Mrs. Jack M. Hennessee, Sylva NC; Mrs. Hubert Blankenship, Mrs. Irene P. Loughran, Mrs. George M. Stevens, Mrs. Edwin T. Coleman, Mrs. Carl H. Huster, Mrs. J. Allen McNutt, Mrs. W. Glenn Bullock, Mrs. Fes C. Lowry, Mrs. Arthur J. Miller, Knoxville, TN; Mrs. C.H. Vickers, Niota, TN; Mrs. A.M. Luther, Louisville, TN; Eleanor B. Kirkpatrick, Graham, NC; Globecraft Distributors, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Canada; Mr. & Mrs. George Beck, Mr. & Mrs. Allman Brawley, Newfound Lodge, Ltd. (By Lois & Thom), Comfort Inn, Queen Bee, Inc., The Cherokees, Qualla Reservation, Cherokee, NC; Jerry V. Sternberg & Jack L. Doloboff, Asheville, NC; Mrs. Margaret H. Baxter, Charlotte, NC; Ruth W. Waters; Ed & Maurine Walsh, Maryville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Wendell McDevitt, Weaverville, NC; Dr. and Mrs. Billy Graham, Montreat, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Steinberg, Teaneck, NJ
Gilreath, Louise, Horse Shoe, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Gennett, Hendersonville, NC
Hall, Louis Ballenger — Sue W. Davenport, Wilkesboro, NC
Haueh, Inez Oates, Del Rio, Texas — Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Brevard, NC
Holmes, Mr. Charles, Asheville, NC — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
Jaekson, Alice, Maeon, GA — Leander Johnson, Hendersonville, NC
Johnson, Sallie L., Hendersonville, NC — Leander B. Johnson, Hendersonville, NC
Jerome, Jerry, Brevard, NC — Rae Stoneback, Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas, Brevard, NC
Kivett, E.L., Palatka, FL — Dr. & Mrs. Robert B. Hay, Hendersonville, NC
Lambert, Uncle Frank, Cherokee, NC — Judge Charles & Ethel H. McDarris, Waynesville, NC
Lance, Edgar & Della, Horse Shoe, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Claude Phillips, Stone Mountain, GA
Leatherwood, Judge Robert, Bryson City, NC — Smith's Drugs, Inc., Waynesville, NC
Mauney, Grover T., Canton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Howard F. Smathers, June Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Everette Scroggs, The Emma McNair Bible Class, Canton Presbyterian Church, Circle #2, Canton Presbyterian Church, Women of Canton Presbyterian Church, Hilda S. Vance, Mr. & Mrs. Don C. Scroggs, V.F.W. Post 5198, Canton, NC
MacDonald, Elizabeth Fisher, Hendersonville, NC — Alex Duris, Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Miss Laurie Carson, Circle #3, First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. L.B. McDonald, Mrs. Dean H. Keith, Mrs. McAvoy Brittain, Frances W. Streetman, Miss Anne Weeks, Hendersonville, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Ray W. Williams, Flat Rock, NC; Mrs. Robert Lee Haden, Asheville, NC; Miss Catherine L. Green, Dodgeville, NY; Francis B. Fisher, Trumbull, CT; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schultz & Family, Laureen J. Loveland, Trumbull, CT; Laurence & Teresa Lee, Ruth B. Honeycutt, Raleigh, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Howard A. Whittum, Worcester, MA; Edgar & Mary Bailey, Lexington, MA
McSorley, Henry E., Brevard, NC — Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Brevard, NC
Rathbone, Jeanette, Waynesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. H. Glen Williams, Lake Junaluska, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smathers, Canton, NC
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Stott, Charles L., Silver Spring, MD — Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stott, Franklin, NC
Thompson, Roberta Allen — Mr. & Mrs. Marvin H. Cushing, Burlingame, CA
Wilkerson, James Wyatt, Raleigh, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Wade Elliot, Asheville, NC

Travel to Presbyterian Men's Assembly

The NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S ASSEMBLY is scheduled for May 1, 2, 3 in New Orleans, LA. A special bunk-equipped bus is chartered to leave Montreat on Thursday afternoon the day before the Assembly begins and to arrive in New Orleans at the Headquarters Hotel before noon Friday. It's a fun-filled way to travel and reservations are open to join this group at $87.50 for the round trip . . . for transportation only. You must make your reservations through Don Buie to reserve a room in the Ramada Inn where the Synod of North Carolina has reserved 50 double rooms at $45.00 per person per night. Write Don at 1516 Owl's Nest Road, Sanford, NC 27330.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ALL THOSE WISHING TO TRAVEL VIA THE BUNK-BUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE . . . (February 16 deadline.)

Call Andy Andrews at 669-2300 daytime and 669-8028 nights to reserve a place on the bus.

New Resource Center Coordinator

Ms. Sara Dixon has accepted the position of Coordinator of Resources and Christian Education for the Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery. She will begin her duties March 1. The Resource Center is adjacent to the Presbytery Offices on the Third Floor in the First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC. Telephone 704-258-8143.

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Winter Meeting of Asheville Presbytery
January 27, 1987

by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville met for its Annual Winter Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 1987 in Gaither Hall of Montreat-Anderson College and the sanctuary of Montreat Presbyterian Church. The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting:

1. Heard the Rev. Joseph B. Hopper (H.R.) preach an inspiring sermon entitled, "Holy, Holy, Holy — God is Almighty."
2. Elected the Rev. W. Tyler Martin, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, as Moderator.
3. Heard the Report of the Program Committee as presented by Mr. Williard M. Sessler with Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, President of Montreat-Anderson, extending the welcome.
4. Communications were read and Presbytery was informed of:
   a) Financial statements of Budgeted, Non-Budgeted, and Per Capita Apportionments by Church, and Minutes for last half of 1986 available for each minister and church.
   b) Permission request by the Hayesville Church for waiver of requirements of the BOOK OF ORDER (G-14.0201a (G-14.0202c). Granted.
   c) Receipt of Certificates of Dismissal for the Rev. Fred Hill from Holston Presbytery and for the Rev. Dr. John J. Carey of Florida Presbytery.
   d) Letter requesting Certificate of Dismissal for the Rev. Dong K. Lee to Korean South Eastern Presbytery of the PCA.
   e) Minutes of Commission to install the Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr. as pastor of the Bryson City Church were found in order and to be included in the Minutes.
   f) The Rev. Gary R. Califf being granted ecclesiastical endorsement by the Presbytery Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel to serve as Chaplain, on Inactive Duty, in the US Air Force Reserve.
   g) Receipt of request of Council of Theological Education of the PC (U.S.A.) of the endorsement of Joel L. Alvis, Jr., a candidate of Asheville Presbytery, as a Theological Student Advisory Delegate to the 199th General Assembly.
   h) Recommendation of Stated Clerk to redress the imbalance between ministers and elder commissioners (BO G-11.0101b). Adopted.
   i) The 1986 Necrology of ministers and elders. Read by Stated Clerk.
5. Recognition was extended to Enoch S. Blakely, Sr. upon his retirement from the Presbytery Office as accountant.
6. Heard Report of the Presbytery Council as presented by Mr. Frank Quinlan, Chair, which included:
   a) Tabulation of responses of Educational Event Survey.

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National Presbyterian Men's Assembly '87

New Orleans - May 1-3

Attendance goal is 4,000 - Each church challenged to send 2 men

Theme: "Christ's partners in Mission"

Some of the speakers will be:

The Rev. Benjamin Weir, Moderator of 1986 General Assembly
Andrew Young, Mayor of Atlanta
Dr. & Mrs. L.H. Evans, Jr., pastor of National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.
The Rev. Samuel Moffett, former missionary and professor of Missions at Princeton Theological Seminary.
The Rev. J. Randolph Taylor, President of San Francisco Theological Seminary
William H. Hudnut III, Mayor of Indianapolis, Ind.

Twenty workshops are planned. Informal luncheons are scheduled for Kiwanians, Lions, Rotarians, and other groups. Special music, displays, side trips, and activities for families . . . All men are encouraged to attend.

$30.00 Registration fee. Bus transportation from Asheville $81.00 - chartered for Presbyterian Men. Contact Jim Patton (298-1222).

Gatlinburg Mission Conference Report

by Sylvia Crawford

There were 770 youth from the presbyteries of Abingdon, Asheville, Holston, and E. Tennessee — plus churches from as far away as Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina — who attended the annual Gatlinburg Mission Conference held February 6-8.

At the end of the conference, a special offering was given by the young people, some of whom had worked with their youth groups throughout the year to earn the money for this mission gift.

This year, 1987, the offerings will go to two projects. One is the work being done by Bill and Nancy Warlick in Zaire and Ghana, primarily to help with the construction of new church buildings.

Our other project is to provide scholarships for youth who want to go on summer short-term mission trips. The amount of $4,000 will be reserved for youth who want to go on such trips with $1,000 being allocated to each of the four sponsoring presbyteries. Approval was given to the following guidelines for students:

Committed to Jesus Christ
Junior or Senior in high school
Active in PCUSA
Dedicated to and concerned with mission
Willing to share the experience with other groups
Recommended by pastor or session
Application received by April 15 deadline.

Scholarships are not to exceed 50% of the total trip cost. If you ıve a young person in your church who is eager to give of his time ıd talents working on a short-term mission project, have him/her ›ntact the Asheville Presbytery Coordinator, Mrs. Sylvia Crawford,)0 Sunrise Terrace, Black Mountain, NC 28711, sending a one-page .sume telling about his commitment to Christ, his interest in missions, his present church activities, and his summer plans of service.

b) Report of establishment of life-care retirement community within Asheville Presbytery.
c) Recommendation of Council that nominees for Moderator be recommended by the Governing Bodies Committee.
d) Special Report on Relations between Warren Wilson College, Montreat-Anderson College, and the Presbyterian Home for Children.
e) The 1987 Spending Budget for Asheville Presbytery as presented by Mr. Jesse Mitchell, Chair of the Finance Committee. Budget adopted.

7. Approved the Mission Committee Report which included:
   a) "An Acceptable Model for New Church Development.
   b) Additional info regarding 2¢ A Meal and The One Great Hour of Sharing Programs.
   c) Additional reports of the Work Camp Project in Nicaragua last summer.
   d) Announcement of the Presbytery-wide Retreat planned for March 15, 1987 at 3 p.m. at Waynesville First Church.
8. Heard Report of C.E. Committee. Recommendation that Presbytery direct the Moderator to appoint a Transition Committee was defeated.
9. Adopted the Report of the Nominating Committee, and in accordance with, elected from the floor the Rev. Samuel Hale and Mr. Bill MacNeill to serve terms of three years on the Nominating Committee. Also elected Chair, Mrs. Thelma Baker, and Vice Chair, the Rev. Jerrold Brooks.
10. Heard the Annual Report of the Women of the Church presented by Mrs. Barbara McLean, President.
11. Heard the Report of the Committee on Ministry which included:
    a) Receiving the Rev. Fred Hill to be pastor of the Hayesville Church, the Rev. John Kelley to be pastor of the Etowah Church, and the Rev. John J. Carey as a member of Asheville Presbytery. Approved the Terms of Calls and Commissions to install Mr. Hill and Mr. Kelley as pastors of the so named churches.
    b) Granted approval for the Revs. James Crook (H.R.) and the Rev. Joseph B. Hopper (H.R.) to labor beyond the bounds of Asheville Presbytery.
    c) Granted approval of the Rev. John Galbreath (H.R.) to be Parish Associate at Trinity Church in Hendersonville and the Rev. Howard Stanton, a member of Milwaukee Presbytery, to labor within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery.
    d) Approved the transfer of Dong K. Lee to the PCA denomination.
    e) Defeated Recommendation No. 8, for Asheville Presbytery to Overture the 199th General Assembly to appoint a Special Task Force to study the placement system within our denomination for the calling and placement of pastors.
12. Received as information the Annual Report of the Committee on Representation as prepared by Mrs. Frela Beck, Chair.
13. Heard the Report of the Governing Bodies Committee which examines the Sessional Records of churches, and heard the Report of the Resolutions and Thanks Committee.
14. Heard Mr. Brian Remer, Program Assistant for Volunteer in Mission Program, speak; heard Mr. James Patton encourage attendance at the National Presbyterian Men's Conference in New Orleans — May 1, 2, & 3; and received an invitation for attendance at a New Curricula (1988) Workshop, April 4, at the Highlands First Church.
15. After a motion to adjourn was duly made, seconded, and adopted, the Rev. W. Tyler Martin, Moderator, declared the meeting of Presbytery adjourned to meet next in Adjourned Session at Hendersonville First Church, Saturday, April 11, 1987.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, N.C.

The Session of the Franklin Presbyterian Church has applied for a volunteer through the "Gift of A Lifetime."

Every 15 minutes another Presbyterian reaches age 65 while 50% of us are already over 50! Although most of these older adults have good health, resources, time, and talent, we know that they often reduce their involvement in community and church affairs. The church is poorer for the loss of experienced leadership.

Recent General Assemblies have called for action. The Gift of A Lifetime program was born and then funded by the Women of The Church through their 1985 Birthday Objective. It is being administered through the Presbyterian Office on Aging in Atlanta.

A number of Presbyterians over age 60 will each provide two years of full-time volunteer service, sharing with others the gift of a lifetime of growing faith, commitment, experience and skill. The program has two goals:

1. To help congregations develop new approaches to older adult ministry.
2. To demonstrate the importance of older people's faith, experience, leadership, and commitment.

A local congregation may be chosen as a Project Site. If so, then a volunteer comes in to function as part of the church staff under the supervision of the Pastor and Session. The chosen congregation arranges for furnished housing and meals, reimburses auto and other expenses related to the project, and provides accident insurance.

"WE WOULD NOT WASTE A YEAR OF OUR YOUTH — LET US NOT WASTE FIFTEEN OR TWENTY YEARS OF OUR MATURITY."

In six to eight weeks, we should know if we have been chosen as a Project Site. If chosen, we will have a volunteer with us beginning in October.

Warren Wilson College

The First Elderhostel in the nation in which grandparents, and children are invited to participate together will be held on the W.W. campus June 21-27 and a second session July 26-August 1. This program is one of two experimental grandparent/grandchild programs that have been authorized by the national Elderhostel office in Boston. For more information, write WWC Elderhostel Office, Box 5057, 701 Warren Wilson Road, Swannanoa, NC 28778-2099; telephone 704/298/3325, Ext. 278

Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, N.C.

The Bryson City Church is proud to have two of its members serve on General Assembly level within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Frela Beck has been asked to represent our Synod on the G.A. committee of CREW (Committee of Racial & Ethnic Women). She will serve, as a Native American, until 1988 at which time the committee structure changes. Frela will attend Synod Women's Council meetings in Raleigh and will attend meetings of CREW about three times yearly around the country.

Edna Goshorn, also represents Native Americans, on a General Assembly committee called Personnel Policies on Equal Employment Opportunities; she also is an adjunct member of the G.A. Council. These meetings require travel around the country every two-three months. Edna was recently in San Juan, Puerto Rico and gave a report of this trip during the worship hour.

Montreat-Anderson College

The Church/College Council of Montreat-Anderson College sponsors annually two programs that will possibly serve your church and honor some of your members.

First, the Church/College Council Scholarship offers the opportunity for your young people to compete for $2,000 in scholarships at M-A. These scholarships are competitive and will be awarded on the basis of Biblical knowledge. Scholarship information is available. Deadline is April 30!

Second, the Zoulean Anderson Award for Distinguished Service in Bible Teaching seeks to honor a lay person who is an outstanding Bible teacher. Information regarding guidelines are available. Send a nomination for this award from your church! Deadline is May 1.

In addition, M-A College has some very talented people who are making themselves available as speakers to the friends of the college. If you have a family night program or other program commitment to fill, give us a call to see if we may be of service.

Williard M. Sessler, Director
Development & Church Relations

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

A Presbyterian Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled for May 1-3, 1987. Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together in a private, face-to-face, heart-to-heart dialogue with each other. The emphasis is on communication between husband and wife in an environment free from the distractions of everyday life. It is not a retreat nor a marriage counseling clinic, but a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian marriage. Your marriage deserves that kind of attention. For more information contact:

Ray & Annette Sheffield
161 Whisperwood Lane
Hendersonville, N.C. 28739
704-891-7969

Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

The long, wet winter is drawing to an end, and the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery are gearing up for our busiest season.

ANNUAL MEETING is set for April 25, 1987 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church at 789 Merrimon Avenue in Asheville. Registration opens at 9:00 with the program to begin at 10:00. Keynote speaker will be Rev. James B. Tubbs of Raleigh, N.C. Rev. Tubbs introduced the Bible Study from the platform at the 1986 NCPWC, and we are fortunate to have him with us. Bring a sandwich, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Extra sandwiches will be provided in case you forget to bring yours.

During the month of April, 1987, one representative from each Synod across the General Assembly and a few additional women (including our own Cathy Vaughn, Chairperson of the WOCC) will join together in a "Journey to China." The purpose of this journey is to join with United Presbyterian women to work for equality, development, and peace for all people, to work in particular with women in the building of a more just and peaceful world. The Journey to China provides an opportunity for women to: gain understanding of and sensitivity to cultural, religious, and lifestyle differences; understand what it means to be a Christian in China today; listen to the women and exchange our stories, including achievements, problems, hopes, and dreams; and provide a follow-up program that will enable participants to share the experience with the whole church. Each Presbytery was asked to make gifts for the delegates to take to China to be presented to Chinese Christian women. Our presbytery can be proud of the beautiful Native American Indian designs cross-stitched by Debbie Aiton and Ellen Dozier of New Hope Church and Katherine Torrence of Grace Covenant Church. Dixie Quinlan of Grace Covenant contributed a bookmark featuring the new Presbyterian Seal. It is exciting to realize that somewhere in China, these wallhangings, a tote bag, and a bookmark made in Asheville Presbytery will be a constant reminder to these faithful Christians of our love and concern.

At the January meeting of the WOC Presbytery Council, the council voted unanimously to ask each local church to budget monies to aid in support of our Presbyterian Chaplain at the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh, North Carolina. Winona duCille has served as Chaplain since 1979, and was originally supported by Orange, Mecklenburg, and Concord Presbyteries. Funds are now being raised in all 7 presbyteries, and it is council's desire that each of the local churches participate in this important ministry. Ellen Clark-Sayer, Asheville Presbytery's representative to the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women's Chaplain Support Group, will speak at the Annual Meeting and will explain indepth how these monies will be used in this vital program. Don't forget to include this Prison Ministry as you formulate your budgets this spring.

Local Presidents have in hand registration forms for the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference. **Now** is the time to send in your money. Don't miss this special 75th Anniversary Celebration and time for learning and fellowship right here on our doorstep! Miriam McNeely conference director, will be in attendance at the Annual Meeting to entice you with more details.

I look forward to seeing you all in April at the Annual Meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 4, 1987	Spring Council, Cullowhee Church
April 25, 1987	ANNUAL MEETING, Grace Covenant, Asheville
June 7-10, 1987	NCPWC, Session I, Montreat
June 10-13, 1987	NCPWC, Session II, Montreat
July 12-18, 1987	General Assembly Women's conference, Montreat
August 15, 1987	Summer Council, Black Mountain
September 19, 1987	Fall Training Day, Bryson City

Church of the Month

Brief History of Franklin Presbyterian Church 1833 - 1987

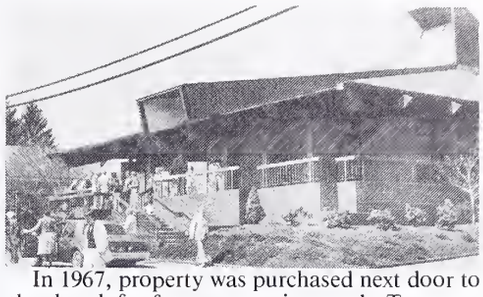
There have been Presbyterian churches in Western North Carolina at least since 1786. The Franklin Church was organized in 1833, and it was part of the Concord Presbytery, centered near Charlotte, far away in those days of slow travel. Two Presbyterian churches were founded in the 1830's — the Franklin Church and the Ebeneezer Church, later renamed Morrison Church (1875).

Even as late as 1884, there were only 24 Presbyterian churches in Western North Carolina. In 1896, the Asheville Presbytery was formed and at last there was support for the struggling churches of the southwestern counties from a near-by source. There were eleven counties, 10 ministers, and 1,000 members in the new presbytery, and Franklin and Morrison were counted in that number. Most of the area was entirely missionary ground, and two missionaries were sent out from Asheville Presbytery to go into the sparsely settled areas.

Very little of the early records of the church remain, but from the minutes of a meeting of Concord Presbytery in 1833, "A communication was received from Rev. Christopher Bradshaw informing Presbytery that he had organized a Presbyterian church in Macon County to be known as the Franklin Presbyterian Church." The name of the Franklin Church was carried by them for an undetermined number of years, but at some time was dropped. The Franklin Church was re-organized in 1854 with seven charter members, mostly from the Ebeneezer Church, and a new building was soon completed.

In 1881, the Franklin Church, and the newly named Morrison Church, pooled their resources to build a manse for their minister. The minister preached one Sunday a month at Dillsboro, one at Franklin, one at Morrison, and one in the county at the most promising location.

In 1927, the manse and many of the church records were destroyed by fire. The next year a new manse was built, and this house of red brick still stands today though it is no longer the manse. For many years Church School classes met in different sections of the sanctuary. By 1948, the need for additional space was met by the building of an educational annex to the back of the sanctuary. Construction on a new manse was completed in 1966 at the cost of $23,275. The debt was retired in 1967. This home on Summer Hill Drive, is still in use as the manse today.



In 1967, property was purchased next door to the church for future expansion needs. Two years later, this debt was also retired. In 1974, with much overcrowding, architectural plans for a new building were presented to the congregation and approved. The new building was completed in August of 1976 and the debt was paid off in the summer of 1982.

The early 1980's were years of decision for all members and concerned friends of the Franklin Church. Many members were disturbed about the issues of Reunion. After many meetings and discussion, a congregational meeting was called for Sunday, December 13th and a vote was taken to petition Asheville Presbytery for dismissal from the Presbyterian Church (US). The vote failed, and in January, 1982, the two groups began planning and organizing for their separate futures. Approximately 100 members formally left the church, including most of the church officers. However, a strong core of members remained and a dedicated and experienced interim pastor was found in Roland Showalter. The church began to move forward again.

1983 was notable for the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Franklin Church. Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, Moderator of the G.A., came to Franklin to lead in the service commemorating the 150th year of the Church's founding. Also in 1983, for the first time in history, the Franklin and Morrison Churches no longer would share the same minister so in September, 1983, W. Tyler Martin began his ministry. Immediately his care and concern for the Church and its members became evident. The work and mission of the Franklin Church continues to expand in every direction. In 1944, the budget for Benevolences was $31.50; in 1984, it was $5,700.00. Under the able leadership of caring people, the Church is reaching out to their brothers in need. From the Minutes of Concord Presbytery, " . . . the prospect for good in this place (is) encouraging." May that be our legacy from the past and our promise for the future.

Presbyterian Center at WCU Needs Part-Time Student Worker

A part-time student worker is needed to help develop and nurture student ministry. Prefer a grad student or rising Junior/Senior. Worker must be committed Christian and interested in this type of work. For information, write The Rev. Sam Hale, PO Box 1512, Cullowhee, NC 28723, or call 704/293-5523 or 586-9463.

Space for Rent at WCU Presby House

Presby house beside Presby Center is adjacent to WCU campus with easier access to cafeteria and class rooms than most dormitories. Primary consideration given to Presbyterian students. Rent is to female students; cost, $75 monthly when four and $100 monthly when three. Openings for three renters in June & August (one, now). Contact the Rev. Sam Hale, PO Box 1512, Cullowhee, NC 28723 or call 704/293-5523 or 586-9463.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987

April 2, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
April 4, 1987 — WOC Council Meet, Cullowhee.
April 4, 1987 — Educational Event, Highlands First Church; 9:30-2:30, Cost $4.00 per person, lunch included. Leader Sara Covin Juengst — understanding new Presbyterian curricula (fall of 1988).
April 11, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Hendersonville First Church; 8:30-9:00 a.m. registration
April 25, 1987 — WOC Annual Meeting, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.
April 26, 1987 — Easter Sunday
April 27, 1987 — Office closed
May 1-3, 1987 — Presbyterian MOC Assembly, Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans
May 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 28-30, 1987 — Synod Meets at Davidson College (Tentatively).
June 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 2, 1987 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
June 3, 1987 — Candidates Commmittee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
June 4, 1987 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home at Black Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.
June 7-10, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 1, Montreat, NC.
June 10-13, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 2, Montreat, N.C.
June 9-17, 1987 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, MS.
June 23, 1987 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
July 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 4, 1987 — Holiday, office closed
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets Cullowhee Presbyterian Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
September 19, 1987 — Fall Training Day, WOC, Bryson City
September 29, 1987 — Presbytery Council, 7 p.m.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, 3 p.m.

Memorial Gifts

Alexander, Lewis — Tom & Hazel Hawkins, Brevard, NC
Anderson, Elsie L. — Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Crawford, Brevard, NC
Anderson, Mr. Leslie J. — Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Crawford, Brevard, NC
Bailey, Dr. Joseph, Flat Rock, NC — Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Mrs. T.H. Franks, Hendersonville, NC
Beale, Kathy, Asheville, NC — Jack Scroggs, Clyde, NC
Blaylock, Mabel Mann — Danny, Georgianna and Michelle Stroup, Canton, NC
Burcham, J.A., Delray Beach, Fl — Paul and Mary Bates, Asheville, NC
Carpenter, Gwendolyn, Hendersonville, NC — Mamie & Thayer Church, Asheville, NC
Cates, Dr. Haynes, Wilmington, Del. — Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Smart, Brevard, NC
Chamberlain, Mrs. Shirley, Asheville, NC — Dr. D.W. Brosnan, Asheville, NC
Conley, Lyndon, Whittier, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Phil Brintnall, Bryson City, NC
Crawford, Hugh R., Jr., — Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Crawford, Brevard, NC
Davie, Mrs. Vivian, Warren, Ohio — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC
Debruhl, Clyde — Gary & Leisa Roberts, Alexander, NC
Devane, Alberta S. — Miriam B. Williamson, Merryville, TN; Martha R. Bedinger, Maryville, TN
Dorwood, John G., Flat Rock, NC — Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Hendersonville, NC
Duncah, Mrs. Ellen — Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Smart, Brevard, NC
Ferree, P.K., Cherokee, NC — The Sundancer, Inc., Cherokee, NC; Mr. & Mrs. William A. LeMaster, Stuart, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Don McKenzie, Black Mountain, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Claxton Cullowhee, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Hart, Asheville, NC; Mrs. Cecil F. Plott, Bryson City, NC
Funderud, Mr. Donald E., Skyland, NC — Dr. D.W. Brosnan, III, Asheville, NC
Fry, William T., Oak Ridge, TN — Mrs. Cecil F. Plott, Bryson City, NC
Galloway, George — Bill Swift, Waynesville, NC
Gudger, James M., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Eskridge, Asheville, NC
Guin, Daisy — Mrs. Richard S. Dower, Lynchburg, VA
Harding, Robert, Hendersonville, NC — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC
Harris, Roy, Union, SC — Mr. & Mrs. George Wheeler, Jr., Brevard, NC
Hauck, Mrs. Inez O., Del Rio, Texas — Mr. & Mrs. George Wheeler, Jr., Brevard, NC; Dr. Charles Newland, Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Matheson Brevard, NC
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Hensley, Mrs. Julia Etta, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Stanley, Asheville, NC
Howell, Mrs. Basil, Asheville, NC — Miss Mary Alice Baird, Asheville, NC
Hunter, Mrs. Clare B., Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Hendersonville, NC
Jerome, Jerry, Brevard, NC — Dr. Charles L. Newland, Tom & Hazel Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. John T. New, Brevard, NC; Mrs. Christine Glenn, Mrs. Lela Hayne, Margaret McDevitt-Baker, Marie H. Clarke, Asheville, NC
Johnson, Leander — Tonia Farrow, New Port Beach, CA
Keeney, Mr. John — Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Matheson, Brevard, NC
Lee, Fred, Nashville, TN — Tuesday Covenant Group, First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, NC
Leonard, Mrs. Ruth White — Mr. & Mrs. J. Ross Hessee, Jr., Candler, NC
Love, J. Erskine, Jr., Atlanta, GA — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville, NC
MacDonald, Elizabeth Fisher, Hendersonville, NC — Constance T. Gillespie, Glen Iris, Victoria, Australia; Gun-Lex Club, Lexington, MA; Richard & Martha Zane, Lexington, MA; Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Hendersonville, NC
Mauney, Grover, Canton, NC — Menof the Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Williams, Canton, NC
McCook, Roy, Atlanta, GA — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville, NC
Morrison, Mr. Theodore, Asheville, NC — Mrs. Allen M. Burdett, Asheville, NC
Nesbitt, Mr. William J., Edneyville, NC — Mrs. James Wagoner, Brevard, NC
Osborne, Mrs. T. Lee, Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Hendersonville, NC
Pack, Mrs. Mary C., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Blair, Mrs. Etta T. Graham, Hendersonville, NC
Parks, Mrs. Elizabeth, Asheville, NC — Brittain's Cove Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, NC
Prince, Mrs. Winnie — Dot and David Urguhart, Hendersonville, NC
Ray, Ralph, Burnsville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Asheville, NC
Rhodes, Jack & Jerry — Tom & Hazel Hawkins, Brevard, NC
Sample, Mrs. Frances, Thomasville, NC — Mrs. J.F. Agnew, Hendersonville, NC
Saunders, Mamie — Tom & Hazel Hawkins, Brevard, NC
Sellers, Jerry, Merritt Island, FL — Jack McCracken's Family, Waynesville, NC
Skeen, Lester, Hendersonville, NC — Carolyn Kimzey, Horse Shoe, NC
Stack, Ruth Cooper, Cleveland, TN — Mrs. Etta T. Graham, Hendersonville, NC
Stoneback, Donald F., Brevard, NC — P.W. Schlunz, Brevard, NC
Stonecipher, Mrs. Blenda T., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. W.A. McWilliams, Laurel, DE
Sumner, Carolyn — Tom & Hazel Hawkins, Brevard, NC

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Sara Dixon is Resource Center Manager/C.E. Consultant for Asheville Presbytery

The Resource Sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee announces the appointment of Miss Sara A. Dixon as Manager of the Resource Center and Consultant for Christian Education for the Presbytery of Asheville.

Sara was born and educated in Hendersonville, NC where her mother still resides. She received college training at Montreat Junior College, Southeastern State College in Oklahoma and is a graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (M.A. in Bible). She has furthered her education with Christian Education courses at Princeton Theological Seminary and in courses of Choral Music at Westminster Choir School.

Sara's professional experience includes Bible Professor at Oklahoma Presbyterian College, the Presbytery of the South Bible School for Women and Christian Educator, Bible and Music professor at Central Bible School in Mexico. She has also been a curriculum editor and writer for the Dept. of Christian Education for the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, for CELADEC (Ecumenical Christian Education Committee for Latin America) and for Union Theological Seminary in Mexico City, in preparation of extension textbooks for Mexico. Sara has held leadership positions in the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico where she was involved with editorial work for the Adult Sunday School material, "El Fanal." Other related experiences involve workshops in Human Relations, Music, Spiritual Retreats and Laboratory Schools.

Sara will be in the Resource Center on Wednesday and Friday of each week between the hours of 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Stop by and talk with Sara or you may call her at (704) 258-8143. She is here to manage the Center and to be a consultant for the churches that need her expertise.

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Gifts

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.F.

Everybody knows about the parable of the talents. One of the lessons to be learned is that we are to accept and use the gifts that God has given us. Using them in His service means that we will discover more, not using them means they will shrivel and die. Each of us has a unique combination of gifts with which we can minister to others. Even the humblest skills can become instruments of love. I personally never thought of the two dozen years I have been cutting my family's hair as a gift until a guest at a shelter for the homeless (where I volunteer twice a month) asked if someone could cut his hair. Of course I could! Since then I have had the opportunity to make many guests feel special and in the process, had meaningful conversation. All of us have our own set of small and large gifts.

In addition to these unique gifts, however, there are some gifts we share in common. One most of us do not think about is the gift of citizenship we have in this country. Our freedom to vote and state our concern to our public officials is a special gift often overlooked. Yet God calls us to use all of our gifts. "Speak up for the helpless poor . . . protect the rights of the poor and needy," (Proverbs 31:8-9) The Hunger Task Force encourages you to learn more about how to do this through Bread for the World, a national, grassroots Christian organization that follows national legislation on hunger issues and informs members about these issues and when letters or phone calls to our congressmen on them are needed. I can send you more information about this excellent group or you can write them yourselves at 802 Rhode Island Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20018. Gifts . . . Use them or loose them. What joy comes for using them for others in God's service!

Pray for and support the work being done to organize the 1987 presbytery work team to Empalme, Mexico July 25-August 2. This group will be representatives of all of us as they stay at the Presbyterian Church there and work for Puentes de Cristo.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

This summer, First Presbyterian Church of Highlands will enter a joint partnership in theological education. First Church will be a teaching congregation which, with Minister Ron as supervising pastor, will provide a unique opportunity for a young seminarian to learn about parish ministry as he serves as INTERN PASTOR. During this ten week period, members will be asked to serve on the Supervised Ministry Team which will be an integral part of this ministry.

The Intern Pastor will be Bradley Knox Walker, a member of Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. Brad is 25 and single; his father is a physician and he has two sisters. Brad graduated from Wake Forest in 1983 with a B.A. in philosophy and is presently enrolled in Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. and is completing his first year.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

New MEN OF THE CHURCH officers have been elected to serve through the remainder of 1987:

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Grace Covenant Church

Asheville, N.C.

Grace Covenant has a new Director of Christian Education! Her name is Ms. Beth Herrinton and her home town is Charleston, West Virginia.

Beth will graduate from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education this spring, with a Master of Arts degree in Christian Education with emphasis on youth and family ministries. Beth spent a fifteen-month intern session at Grace Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Va. She also has earned a B.A. in social work, with a concentration in psychology, at the University of Ohio.

Beth will begin work on July 1.

New Kids on the Block

The month of March brought the birth of daughters to two minister families in Asheville Presbytery. Early in the month, on March 9, little Miss Michelle Bailey Hughes Califf arrived to grace the family of Kathy and Gary Califf. Michelle weighed in at 7' 3" and is sister to Benjamin 6 years and Christina 3 years. Father Gary is minister at Westminster.

On March 23, little Miss Emily Anna arrived to grace the family of Ellen and Andy Schram. Emily Anna weighed in at 9' 14". Emily Anna's father is minister at West Asheville Church.

Death

Members of Asheville Presbytery were saddened to hear of the recent death of the Reverend Forest Traylor of Highlands. Although Mr. Traylor was a member of Atlanta Presbytery, he was a good friend to many people in Asheville Presbytery and had preached and supported the Highlands Church during the spring of '85, between pastors. Our sympathy is with the Traylor family and gratitude overflows for the service of this fine Servant of the Lord.

Bryson City Church

Bryson City, N.C.

The PYM (Presbyterian Youth Ministry) is well and active at BC. The group has a "Secret Friend" project well underway. The group meets together and plans something special to do for their secret friends. In February, the PYM met and fixed Valentine packages for ten shut-ins and persons who were ill. In the packages were cookies, cupcakes, banana bread, fruit and jars of homemade jelly. Also, some red carnations donned the packages. What a fun time it was working together fixing all the packages, but it was even more wonderful to see the expressions of gratitude on the faces of those to whom the goodies were delivered.

Montreat's New Look

Montreat, NC

Montreat has donned a new and elegant look with the rededication on Saturday, March 21, of its newly refurbished gatehouse given by Dr. & Mrs. William Guthrie of Montreat.

A service of rededication was held in Convocation Hall at 8:30 in the morning at which time Dr. & Mrs. Guthrie presented the keys for the gatehouse to Mr. Walk Jones of the Mountain Retreat Association.

A structural transformation is also in evidence when you see the interior, complete with a new doorway, window, a beautiful bathroom, a big storage closet and a drinking fountain - not to mention the new and handsome furniture. The "piéce de resistance," however, is the heat pump which will provide heat in the winter and air conditioning in the hot summer months. How the volunteers appreciate this added comfort!

The new gatehouse enhances the impression of all who enter. In addition, there is a newly paved parking lot, - and the new landscaping was contributed by Mr. Steve Barden of Montreat. Come and see for yourself what a lovely entrance we now have to Montreat. Our deep appreciation to Dr. & Mrs. Guthrie for their generous and enduring gift.

The gatehouse was built in 1922 of native stone and given by the Presbyterian Women of the Church in celebration of their Tenth Anniversary. Originally it held an office for Montreat's gatekeeper who collected an entrance fee from guests entering Montreat. At one time it was headquarters for the Montreat Police Department and later campus security. Montreat volunteers now use it as an Information Center to assist people who visit Montreat.

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Sara Dixon, Coordinator

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May 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
May 28-30, 1987 — Synod Meets at Davidson College (Tentatively).
June 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 2, 1987 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
June 3, 1987 — Candidates Commmittee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
June 4, 1987 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home at Black Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.
June 4, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
June 7-10, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 1, Montreat, NC.
June 10-13, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 2, Montreat, N.C.
June 9-17, 1987 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, MS.
June 23, 1987 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
July 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 3, 1987 — Holiday, office closed
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets Cullowhee Presbyterian Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
September 19, 1987 — Fall Training Day, WOC, Bryson City
September 22, 1987 — C.E. Committee meets at Waynesville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 23, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 24, 1987 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children, 12 o'clock Noon.
September 24, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
September 29, 1987 — Presbytery Council, 7 p.m.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

Hello everyone! It is the season of Spring that I have come to appreciate the most here at the Home. I can stand on the Home's front porch and watch as nature unfolds its beauty all around. It also releases a special energy in the children, as they are at last allowed outside to play without their heavy winter coats. Many even dared to start working on their suntans!

We have a new face on campus although he is not really really new to the Home. Terry, one of our older boys, is sporting a new and improved nose. He had an unfortunate accident with a baseball and a look into the sun. He's feeling fine now, and we think he looks better than ever.

We are continuing our Home improvements with the installation of a third hot water tank. We have had a long winter of lukewarm and cold baths so now we have plenty of hot water for everyone!

We have also begun the installation of a new heating system. This system will be room controlled, so that we can save on heating costs. Rooms not in use, can be turned off. So far, the laundry and the Lee's apartment have been completed.

On our social calendar, we've had visits with three wonderful groups. On the 22nd of March, we joined with Brittains Cove for Sunday church services. We had a wonderful time, and wish to thank the B.C. folks for the invitation.

We also met again with the members of the Home's Board of Trustees. We were pleased to meet the new members who have recently joined the Board, and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Lastly, on the 27th, the ladies from the Mills River Church came for a visit with their sponsorchild. Thanks for the refreshments and the precious time you gave us. If any other circles would like to come visit, please give us a call.

Until next month, take care, and may God bless!

General Assembly Council Recommends Three Major Offerings

The G.A. Council recommends three major offerings for the Church for three seasons. The offering in the Advent Season would be Christmas/Joy and would include funds for pension assistance, Minority education and peace. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering would be in the Lenten Season and would include funding Hunger, World Service Relief, and Self Development of People. An offering during the Pentecost Season, with a date to be set, would be the Witness Season offering and would include Global Mission, Education and Evangelism and Church Development.

These recommendations will be presented to the General Assembly meeting in June.

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Gatlinburg Mission Conference

Mrs. Dorothy Gartrell

Boundaries Committee

Mrs. Marion Beegle
Mr. Rayburn Dean
Mr. Arthur Edington
The Rev. John Kelley
The Rev. Charles Moore
The Rev. Frederick Ohler
The Rev. D. Edward Rene
Mr. Williard Sessler

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Dr. C. Grier Davis Honored

Dr. C. Grier Davis received tribute from friends and associates at a special trustees luncheon held on April 23 in honor of his recent election as President Emeritus of Montreat-Anderson College. Dr. Davis served as president of Montreat-Anderson College and the Mountain Retreat Association from 1959 to 1972.

Dr. W. Kirk Allen, Jr., longtime secretary of the board during the tenure of Dr. Davis, presented the main address. He recalled the many sensitive issues with which Dr. Davis had to deal during his years as president of the association and the college. "It was not peaceful in the valley" when Dr. Davis received the call to come from the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville to Montreat, he said in reference to issues of segregation-integration in housing, worship and programs for young people. He recalled how Dr. Davis took it upon himself to see that these inequities were corrected, and how courageously he dealt with the many challenges that faced him.

Have You Registered? Christian Education Event First Presbyterian Church Highlands, N.C.

Will the decision makers in your church be represented at the First Presbyterian Church Highlands' Christian Educational Event on Saturday, June 6? An understanding of the theology and approach of the Presbyterian Reformed Educational Ministry (PREM) will be studied. A study of the basis for the new curriculum and the wholistic approach to ministry will be presented by Sara Juengst of Columbia Presbyterian Seminary, Decatur GA. Each church is urged to be represented. For more information, call (704) 526-3175. Pre-registration requested; Cost $14.00; lunch served.

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Digest of Adjourned Spring Meeting of Asheville Presbytery

April 11, 1987, Hendersonville First Church

By Charles S. Moore, State Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Tem. Recording Clerk

Asheville Presbytery met for its Adjourned Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 11, 1987 at the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, NC. A total of 116 (43 ministers, 55 elder-commissioners and 18 visitors) gathered in the sanctuary and were led in communion meditation by Moderator W. Tyler Martin. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by host pastors, the Rev. Robert Henderson and the Rev. Paul S. Smith; and the Elements were distributed by elders of First Church. The Rev. D. Edward Renegar gave prayer for the missionaries and candidates.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present, and the following is a digest of the actions at this meeting:

1) Adopted the docket, as presented, to be used as a guide for the day.

2) Moderator appointed Standing Committees: BILLS AND OVERTURES - Richard Shelor, Chair; John Abernethy and Ed Parker; RESOLUTION AND THANKS - H. Max Mitchell, Chair; Gene Davis and Herb Collins.

3) Communications were disposed of as follows:

a) Minutes for last half of 1986 and financial statements of budgeted, non-budgeted and per capita apportionments by each church were available.

b) Presbytery was informed that the Annual Report of Asheville Presbytery was mailed on Feb. 18, 1987 to the Stated Clerk of General Assembly.

c) Approved the request of the congregation of the Franklin Church for the building, financing, plans and costs of a new Fellowhship Hall.

d) Granted permission to Brittains Cove Church for waiver of the requirements of the *Book of Order G-14.0201A(G-14.0202c)* due to the difficulty of adherring to officer rotation because of limited membership.

e) Received and found in order Minutes of Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install John Kelley as pastor of the Etowah Church and Fred Hill as pastor of the Hayesville Church.

f) Dismissed the Rev. Robert K. McGirt to the Presbytery of St. Augustine.

g) Received the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger from Hanover Presbytery and received Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr. from Congaree Presbytery.

h) Referred Overture from the Session of the Canton Presbyterian Church for adoption to the Standing Committee of Bills and Overtures.

4) Approved the last portion of the Report of the 1986 Nominating Committee as presented by Chair, John Kelley. (Pertained to approval of Synod delegates)

5) Approved the Reports of the Mission Committee, the Committee on Ministry, and Presbytery Council.

6) Received as information, Reports of the Presbyterian Home for Children, the Christian Education Committee and the Candidates Committee.

7) Introduced to Presbytery was Sara Dixon, new Resource Center Coordinator and Presbytery Consultant for Christian Education. Sara spoke briefly to Presbytery.

8)Approved unanimously the Overture to the 199th General Assembly from the Session of the Canton Church regarding the Historical Foundation.

9) Heard Report of the Resolution and Thanks Committee as presented by Mr. Herb Collins.

10) As Order of the Day, Presbytery heard a detailed report of the preliminary meetings, considerations, and actions of the Boundaries Committees of the 10 Presbyteries in the Synod of N.C. that negotiated and arrived at the "Proposed Overture - Draft 2" to be voted upon at this meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Moore and Mr. Sessler were given several hands of applause for their fine presentation of these negotiations, and all eight members of Asheville Presbytery's Boundaries Committee were commended for their diligence, interests, and long-service on Presbytery's behalf. This Overture, along with all documentation, was approved by a vote of 77 to 1.

11) Heard Report of the Sessional Records Committee.

12) Adjourned to meet next in Stated Session at the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church in Cullowhee, NC on the 11th day of July, 1987.

Church of the Month

First Presbyterian Church

Waynesville, N.C.

One hundred years have passed since a small group of devout Presbyterians felt the need for a church in which to worship and organized the Presbyterian Church of Waynesville on November 27, 1875. The Reverend Alfred Morrison, an evangelist of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, assisted by the Reverend D.F. Towles, first minister of the church, helped the eight persons who comprised the first congregation to form the new church.

For several years services were held once a month in the old Methodist Church. During the seven years of the Reverend Towles' ministry, it was said he never missed an appointment to preach, regardless of the weather. Upon leaving the ministry of the church, he settled in Crabtree where he taught school for several years. His daughter, Jennie Towles, took the first steps toward a mountain orphanage when she gathered together a few destitute, homeless children and cared for them. This resulted in an orphanage in Balfour that was later moved to a building erected near Black Mountain by the Asheville Presbytery. This was called the Mountain Orphanage, now grown into the Presbyterian Home for Children.

In 1880 the congregation was given a lot on the corner of Main and Walnut Streets by Colonel R.G.A. Love, and a church was erected here; completed in 1882. The Reverend McElwain, an evangelist, had been sent by the Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the church was completed during his first year at a cost of $2,100.00 for the building and the furniture. It was "dedicated to the worship of God" by Dr. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte who had spent many of his summers in this area. He was very interested in the church, and through his interest the Charlotte Church contributed toward the furnishings, giving pulpit furniture, the Bible, the communion service, and "not less than $1,000.00 to sustain the work at the church."

In 1883 the lot next to the new church was purchased and a manse built at a cost of $1,200.00. This was rebuilt in 1930, and it served for a few years as a Sunday School annex, when another manse was purchased. During a later period the manse was sold, and the minister built and lived in a home of his own. The annex was renovated in 1982 and once again began serving as the manse.

In the early years the church was governed by elders, deacons not being regularly ordained until 1888. In 1985 there was a return to the Unicameral system. The rotary system of governance was adopted by the Diaconate in 1957, and the Session followed in 1960.

Asheville Presbytery was created in 1896, and the Waynesville, Bethel, and Bryson City churches shared a pastor. But in 1906 the Waynesville Church became self-supporting and called a full-time pastor, Dr. Charles Argyle Campbell, a Scotsman. Since then, the Asheville Presbytery has never had to contribute to the support of the church. It was during Dr. Campbell's pastorate that the Church Roll Call came into being, an annual event where the names of all members were called out, with members answering, indicating their presence. It had been dropped in 1946 but was reactivated as an annual event by the Reverend Billy Frank Woods to coincide with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the church in 1975.

In the latter part of 1973, there was a vote of the congregation on whether to join the movement to withdraw from the Presbyterian Church U.S. The vote failed to carry the needed majority and resulted in the request for letters of transfer from approximately half the congregation.

Now in 1986 the First Presbyterian Church, as a member of the PCUSA, is continuing to grow spiritually and numerically under the leadership of the Reverend C. Duane Armistead, the twenty-fifth pastor.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

Plans are being made at the West Asheville Church for their Vacation Bible School, June 22-26; from 9:00 - 11:30. Mrs. Karen Hawkins and Mrs. Twila Kraus will be co-directors.

Guests are invited to visit the All-School Servant Center by way of Grand Central Station; get your ticket for the train bound for glory and used to spread the gospel. Take a ride on the Gift Wagon and learn how God has blessed each of us with special gifts. Reach for the stars in a rocket ship and have fun learning and doing things at V.B.S.

Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

On June 11th at 7:30 p.m. Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church will host the 100-Voice High School Choir of Second Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, Illinois. Admission to the concert is open to all and free. It will be given in the College Chapel and is part of the choir's annual Spring Tour through the Southeast. Al Zinter is Choral Director for the group.

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, will be sending their pastor, the Rev. Robert Henderson, and his wife, Betty, to Lesotho this summer for a ministry with our sister church there.

Betty and Bob will be teaching at a seminary in the small city of Marija. The seminary consists of about 20 students. There will also be about the same number of lay evangelists who speak but do not read English. Bob will be teaching Evangelism and Betty will be teaching Prayer along with Bible since there is not a strong foundation in scripture among the students.

The Kingdom of Lesotho is entirely surrounded by South Africa west of the coastal city of Durban, and on the western slope of the Drakensberg Mountains. Because of its elevation, it is called the Switzerland of S. Africa.

There is serious overpopulation in the country and unemployment. There is a lack of resources and serious soil erosion and the future is somewhat bleak. Because of the breathtaking beauty, there is a glimmer of hope in the increasing tourist industry, with more resorts being built in the high mountains.

The church in Lesotho has its origins with a missionary work by the Paris Evangelical Missionary Society, but that was in the last century, and that vigor has now declined. Since 1960 Protestants have declined but the Roman Catholic witness has been more vigorous and they have poured large sums of money into schools and hospitals. Churches tend to be weak; congregations are made up almost entirely of women since most of the men work out of the country. The few men present are usually illiterate which makes it difficult to build up leadership, adequate family life, and of course, giving to provide for the Christian work.

There is a real prayer concern for the conversion of more men and women and the planting of strong churches all over the land. Remember Betty and Bob as they serve in this ministry.

Candidates for Moderator 199th General Assembly

Three clergy and one layperson are candidates for the Moderator of the 199th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be held in Bilxoi, MS from June 9-17. The Moderator is the highest elective office of the church. The person elected presides over the assembly and represents the church one year in a traveling, speaking and listening position.

The layperson is Isabel Wood Rogers, professor of Applied Christianity, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA. She is an elder and commissioner from and endorsed by Hanover Presbytery.

The three clergy include Joan Salmon Campbell, associate executive, Philadelphia Presbytery, endorsed by that presbytery; John D. MacLeod, Jr., synod executive for the Synod of North Carolina and endorsed by Fayetteville Presbytery; and Jaime O. Quinones, associate executive of the Presbytery of Santa Fe and endorsed by that presbytery. None of the three clergy candidates are a congregational pastor at this time.

Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

Greetings:

As I begin my second year as your president, I look back on a very busy and eventful first year — and I look forward to continuing to serve as we enter the last year in the life of Women of the Church.

The 81st Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery was held on April 25, 1987 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Approximately 175 were in attendance to hear The Reverend James B. Tubbs of Raleigh speak on "The Everlasting Covenant." Mary Louise Carpenter and I presented models for "Presbyterian Women" on Presbytery level and on the local level. Various reports were heard on the N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, the 1987 Birthday Objective, the Journey to China, Prison Ministry, the Presbyterian Home and Montreat-Anderson College. The WOC at Grace Covenant surrounded us with beautiful flowers, and made us feel welcome. Many thanks to Beth Philipsen, local president, and all of the women at Grace Covenant who had a part in making our meeting a successful one.

As you know, we voted at our Fall Training Day in September to suspend bylaws concerning terms of office so that all officers' terms on presbytery level will end in April of 1988 and the new officers for Presbyterian Women will be installed at that time. All of your presbytery level officers are continuing in office until April of 1988 with the exception of Martha Pyle, District I Chairman. Martha resigned in February, 1987 due to ill health. Helga Barden from Asheville First was installed at the Annual Meeting as District I Chair, to serve a one year term. Martha, we thank you for your hard work and commitment to the Women of the church of this Presbytery, and we pray for your continued recovery. Helga, welcome aboard - we're glad to have you.

It's not too late to register for the N.C. Presbyterian Women's conference. There are 2 sessions - June 7-10 & June 10-13. See your local president for registration forms. This is our 75th Birthday in the Synod of N.C. and a real celebration is planned. I look forward to seeing you there!

Please put the following dates on your calendar:

July 12-18 1987 — General Assembly Women's Conference, Montreat

August 15, 1987 — Summer Council Meeting, Black Mountain Presby. Church

September 19, 1987 — Fall Training Day, Bryson City Presby. Church

October 23-24, 1987 — Fall Spiritual Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat

My heartfelt gratitude to the WOC Council for 1986-1987 for their hard work, support, and willingness to serve God and the Women of this presbytery.

1987 WOC Birthday Offering

Communities of hope and caring are the Women of the Church Birthday objectives this year.

The Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa is establishing a community center for Khayelitsha, a city where black South Africans are being resettled. Authorities decided these people should be moved to small concrete block houses, and travel to work is difficult, expensive and keeps parents away from home for long hours each day. The children are left on their own much of the time.

A Presbyterian minister is holding worship services in his garage as plans develop for a community center, which will provide a place to go, something to do and a place to learn about and worship our Lord. Into a seemingly hopeless situation will come hope in Jesus Christ.

In the U.S. a shelter for families of burn victims is needed in Greenville, Mississippi to serve a nine-state area. Women of the Church of St. Andrew Presbytery are ministering to families of burn victims. With loved ones nearby, the burn victim's healing and recovery from the trauma is made easier. The local WOC have appealed for funds from the Birthday Offering for this project.

10th Anniversary FUN IN THE SON Jekyll Island, GA

This is the 10th year of FUN IN THE SON, Jekyll Island, and a very exciting celebration is being planned. This promises to be the best FUN IN THE SON ever. Speakers are: John Riley and Ron Hutchcraft. They are the best communicators with youth in America today, and they make the gospel come alive in real and relevant ways.

The first conference is from July 26-30 and the second week is from August 2-6. The conference begins with dinner on Sunday and ends Thursday night. You may depart Friday morning.

Music will be headed up by the fabulous Freddie Langston and his Humble Brothers Band. They provide the best in Christian entertainment and lead you in deeper experiences of worship. They are a "Real Blast"! Also, Mike Watkins will be doing the video which is always exciting and fun.

There will be free time on the beach, good recreation and challenging seminars taught by people who work with young people every day of their lives. There will also be seminars for adults to enhance their spiritual growth and their ability to work with youth.

Cost is $159 per person (cost includes $25.00 for Application Fee, $20.00 for Registration Fee, and $114.00 for room and board.)

Montreat Conference Center

Montreat, N.C.

Sunday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Auditorium, the sixth KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN service of divine worship will be held. The Rev. H. William Peterson, Executive Director of Mountain Retreat Association, will preach. The Pipe and Drum Band will begin playing outside at 10:30. Bagpipes, tartan banners and the wearing of kilts make this a special experience in worship and thanksgiving to God.

Wear your tartan and come!

1987 Montreat Conferences

North Carolina Women's Conference I	June 7-10
North Carolina Women's Conference II	June 10-13
Worship and Music I	June 14-19
Worship and Music II	June 21-26
Youth I	June 27-July 3
Singles Conference	June 28-July 3
Christian Life Conference	July 3-6
Bible and Theology Conference	July 6-10
Family Enrichment Conference	July 6-10
Christian Education Conference	July 6-10
Women's Conference	July 12-18
Global Mission Conference	July 19-25
Youth Leadership Development Conference	July 19-25
Youth II	July 26-August 1
Youth III	August 2-8
Interim Pastors Seminar	August 23-28
Peacemaking Conference	September 28-October 1
Conference on Aging	October 12-16
Wee Kirk Conference	October 19-21
Evelyn Green Retreat	November 5-8
Autumn Outdoors	October 23-25
Christmas Meanings	December 26-29
Yuletide Festival	December 29-January 1, 1988

Moving Out: Decision-Making After High School Theme of Youth Event

The Synod of N.C. will sponsor a major youth conference in the fall centered around a college and career fair, with the aim of helping high school age youths as they make life decisions. Organizers hope to attract 500-600 young people to the event.

The conference will be held November 20-21 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Raleigh. While colleges and careers will be the central aspect of the meeting, there will also be entertainment - dancing to a live band, swimming in an indoor pool, time for shopping and fellowship.

Youths invited will include those within the bounds of the proposed new synod now being considered, that is, from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia as well as North Carolina.

Presbyterian colleges in North Carolina and in nearby states will be invited to have booths at the conference; presentations by the colleges will be emphasized.

The part of the meeting concerning careers will emphasize Christian calling, in both church-related and secular careers. People serving in Christian vocations other than pastors (Chaplains, Peace Corps, etc.) will take part.

The total cost per participant will be approximately $65 which includes: two nights' lodging, four meals and registration. This is based upon four persons with two double beds. The theme of the Event is MOVING OUT: DECISION MAKING AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Those interested should contact Dr. Tyronne L. Burkette, Associate Synod Executive, Synod of NC, PO Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987

May 28-30, 1987 — Synod Meets at Davidson College (Tentatively).
June 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
June 2, 1987 — C.E. Committee, Franklin Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
June 3, 1987 — Candidates Commmittee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
June 4, 1987 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home at Black Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.
June 4, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
June 6, 1987 — C.E. New Curriculum Event, Highlands First Church, 9:30 a.m., preregistration requested; Cost $4.00.
June 7-10, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 1, Montreat, NC.
June 10-13, 1987 — NC Presbyterian Women's Conference No. 2, Montreat, N.C.
June 9-17, 1987 — General Assembly meets, Biloxi, MS.
June 23, 1987 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
July 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 3, 1987 — Holiday, office closed
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets Cullowhee Presbyterian Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
August 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
August 15, 1987 — WOC Council meets, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
September 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
September 17, 1987 — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children, 12 o'clock Noon.
September 19, 1987 — Fall Training Day, WOC, Bryson City
September 22, 1987 — C.E. Committee meets at Waynesville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 23, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 24, 1987 — Committee on Ministry meets at Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
September 29, 1987 — Presbytery Council, 7 p.m.
October 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 8-10 1987 — Face To Face, Greensboro, N.C.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
October 23-24 — WOC Spiritual Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C.
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, 3 p.m.

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Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

This month's article will be pretty short as we celebrated Easter with a week-long vacation. The weekend of snowfall also kept us *very* housebound. Instead of a lot of news, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful families who took our kids over the holiday. They all had a marvelous time and we *do* appreciate you so much!

I did want to pass on one piece of news. We have a new cook. Her name is Irene Hodge and she comes highly recommended. She came a few days early to get situated and has her first official day in May. We welcome her with open arms and mouths! We hope some of you will soon join us to sample her culinary skills.

Birthdays

Larry Banner 4/14
Michael Moss 4/24
Brian Keener 5/10
Amber Mason 5/11

See you next month!

Book Review

by Henry E. Hansen, Chair C.E.C.

New in the Resource Center: Walter Brueggemann's book *Hope Within History,* is a collection of lectures he has given united by the common theme of Biblical hope. In one chapter he speaks of the hope which Jews have. The Exodus was for them so awesome an experience that hope forever after has been based on that model. Three elements were (are) involved. First was a critique of history. They said, "The Egyptians ill-treated us, they oppressed us and inflicted harsh slavery on us." The second element in their hope was a public processing of their pain. People may experience pain at the oppressions of history; but unless they process their pain publicly and together, they will not work together for change. The third element in the Exodus model of hope is the release of a new social imagination: "There is a better way to order our life together." "If you have resident aliens in your country, you will not molest them . . . for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt. I am Yahweh your God."

It is impossible not to see this same model at work in many places in the world, for example in Nicaragua. People who are experiencing pain and oppression are reading this story of Exodus in which it is made clear that it is God who forever rejects slavery and exploitation, who puts down the mighty from their thrones. In the base communities of Nicaragua the pain of the people is publicly processed. In those communities the vision of a new social reality is caught. Brueggemann also examines hope from other Biblical standpoints, for example from the prophet Isaiah. He makes the telling comment that there can be no real hope in the Biblical sense unless there is the envisioning of a new social reality, in which life will be better for all people.

I recommend his book highly as a Biblical look at hope.

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Special Events At General Assembly

The sesquincentennial of Presbyterian participation in global mission was celebrated when the 199th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) met in Biloxi, MS, June 10-17, 1987.

A Pre-Assembly Conference on Mission, held at the Broadwater Beach Hotel, June 8-9, just prior to the opening of the Assembly, is part of the churchwide celebration honoring 150 years of Presbyterian witness in the world, dating from the founding of the Board of Foreign Missions in 1937. Keynote speaker for the conference was the Rev. J. Randolph Taylor, president of San Francisco Theological Seminary and former Moderator of the General Assembly of the denomination.

On Friday, June 12, a two-hour period was allotted on the docket of the Assembly for a special event in connection with the sesquicentennial. On Sunday, June 14, at 8:45 a.m., special church school classes were held with missionaries and more than 40 representatives from overseas churches participating as leaders.

The Assembly's outgoing Moderator, the Rev. Benjamin M. Weir, preached at a service of Holy Communion opening the Assembly Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. His topic: "Now You Are God's People."

Historic Hotel Recommended For Headquarters

The historic Muehlebach Hotel in downtown Kansas City, MO, has been proposed as the new location of General Assembly offices by the special committee on Location of General Assembly Agencies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The national staff was notified May 14 of this proposal by the Rev. Judy R. Fletcher, Wynne, AR, chair of the committee. She stated that the hotel could be renovated to provide ample space for the Presbyterian Church offices now and expansion in the future. It has been vacant five years.

The building would be ready by July 1, 1988 with temporary offices provided free between July 1, 1987 and July 1988. The temporary space would be across the street at the new Twelve Wyandotte Plaza office building.

The hotel includes office and conference room space, room for a chapel, bookstore, loading dock, storage and kitchen facilities, 300 indoor parking spaces with additional parking one block away.

The committee chair pointed out that the public transportation is available and access to major freeways two blocks away. There are shops, banks, a park, hotels and restaurants within two blocks. The building is available from a developer, Larry Bridges of Executive Hills, Inc., a Kansas City firm. The developer also plans to convert an adjacent high-rise tower portion of the hotel into apartments, some of which will be available to staff at reduced prices.

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Synod Meets At Davidson College

The One Hundred Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina met at Davidson College, Davidson, NC on May 28-30, 1987. Delegates elected by Asheville Presbytery at its meeting on April 11, 1987 at Hendersonville First Church to represent Presbytery were: MINISTERS — W. Tyler Martin, Franklin; H. Max Mitchell, Mills River; George A. Moore, Marshall; William G. Neville, Counselor; John T. Newton, M-A College; William Newton, Brevard-Davidson River; Frederick G. Ohler, Warren Wilson College, D. Edward Renegar (Ret.); LAYPERSONS — John A. Beegle, Cullowhee, Nancy Lippard, Dorland Memorial; Gene Davis, Etowah; Joe L. Hill, Jr., Franklin; Nancy Gourley, Grace Covenant; Roy S. Williams, Jr., Hayesville; Joan B. Nemeth, Hendersonville First; Robert D. Lane, Highlands First; YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATES — Jan Cowan, Sylva, and Cody Carlton, Black Mountain. (Alternate Bill Bradley of Hendersonville First attended for Joan Nemth and Alternate Alan Lewis of Highlands First Church attended for Robert D. Lane.)

Important business to come before the Commissioners was the Overture on Realignment of Synod Boundaries to form Synod D from the Synods of North Carolina, The Piedmont and The Virginias, except Greenbrier Presbytery in West Virginia which will be in another Synod. Synod D in its boundary formation will include Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and the West Virginia counties of Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan and Pendleton. The presbyteries of the new synod, with their churches, candidates, and ministers will include: Abingdon, Albemarle, Asheville, Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Cape Fear, Catawba, Concord, Fayetteville, Fincastle, Hanover, Mecklenburg, National Capital, New Castle, Norfolk, Orange, Shenandoah, Southern Virginia, Wilmington and Yadkin. (The seven presbyteries within the Synod of North Carolina and three presbyteries within the Synod of The Piedmont agreed to geographic boundaries establishing five presbyteries within the State of N.C.) The effective date for the establishment of the New Synod D will be January 1, 1988 and the effective date for the new presbyteries in the State of N.C. will be January 1, 1989.

Other business was the election of Synod's first black Moderator, Bobbie Q. Berry, of Charlotte, assistant principal of Quail Hollow Junior High School, an elder at Smallwood Church, and a former moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery. She is a graduate from Claflin College and has a master's degree from UNCC.

Commissioners approved the Synod per Capital Assessment asking of $1.79 which is an increase of 30 cents over the $1.49 for 1987 & 1986 and approved the Synod budget of $1,506,847, following the guidelines of benevolence askings for 1988 as follows:

Albemarle	$ 63,480
Asheville	42,307
Concord	330,000
Fayetteville	200,000
Mecklenburg	388,895
Orange	371,900
Wilmington	110,265
Total	$1,506,847

Davidson College, with its beautiful buildings and campus, offered commissioners superb accommodations along with tempting and deliciously prepared meals. Spiritual enrichment was present in the meetings and in the proceedings of carrying out the work of the Church. There was also a sense of great excitement and expectations in the fellowship of coming together into a new beginning.

Location Decision

Commisioners at the 199th General Assembly Meeting in Biloxi, MS, June 10-17, 1987, voted to relocate the National Headquarters of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Louisville, KY.

Church of the Month

Morrison Presbyterian Church

Established 1838

1838 — The Rev. Robert Hall and the Rev. Adams organized the Church under the name of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church about three and one-half miles from Franklin.
1874-1878 — The Church was moved to its present location and the name was changed to Morrison Presbyterian in honor of the Rev. Alfred Morrison.
1911 — The Morrison Industrial School was established by Asheville Presbytery. It was a private school for girls and a day school for children in the community. The school was discontinued in 1921 and remains as privately owned property now.
1948 — Members transfered to the Franklin Church but the Church remained as a Sunday School.
1954 — November 7, the Church was reorganized.
1957 — A basement was added, new windows were installed, the exterior was re-sided and a bathroom was added.
1961 — The pews were refinished and oak flooring was installed.
1974 — The cedar siding was put on the exterior, the roof was covered with cedar shingles, the belfry was restored to the original, a bath was added, the driveway and parking lot paved and the grounds were landscaped.
1978 — The interior was refurbished.
1981 — A new well was drilled and some additional driveway paved.
1983 — The Educational Building, kitchen built.

1986 — Purchased a new Baldwin Piano and Hammond Electric Organ for sanctuary.
Purchased two dusk-to-dawn lights for lighting parking areas.
Purchased large Advent Star, with timers, for end of building toward highway to be used at Advent Season.

THE SESSION

Class of 1987	Class of 1988
Wm. MacNeil	Dovie Pitts
James Wolfe	Charles Vinson

Class of 1989
Frieda Chance
Elam Gray

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Riceville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

"God Wants to Use Me??" was the theme of Riceville Presbyterian Church's first Women's Retreat held at the Blowing Rock Assembly grounds on May 2-3, 1987. Eight women attended and the time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Betty Henderson of Hendersonville First Church was the speaker for the retreat. She taught about four women in the Bible; how God used them, and the effect that their obedience has had on our lives even today. She challenged the women attending the retreat to have that same type of obedience in their own lives. This very practical study was used by God to draw each woman closer to Himself. God worked once again among His people!

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

Trinity will welcome a new D.C.E. officially July 1. Kate Weinman, and her young son, Alex, are moving to Hendersonville after she graduates from Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA, and they will be living at 525 Adams St. Originally from Minnesota, Kate graduated from Carleton College in Northfield, MN with a B.A. in Art and Educational Emphasis. She is an experienced art educator who has worked with all ages of children and youth, including teaching art and art history at Sea Pines Abroad in Austria and teaching art for three years in Laurinburg, NC public schools. While studying in Richmond, she has worked as an educational consultant at the Ecumenical Resource Center.

Kate has many talents and skills to share. She has taught folk dancing and is skilled in puppetry and arts and crafts. She enjoys recreational activities and the outdoors. Hobbies include playing the piano and the recorder. We look forward to having Kate on our staff.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The theme for VBS held for three Wednesdays — June 3, June 10 and June 17 was "Serve The Lord." Classes began at 7 p.m. and ended at 8:15 p.m. with a refreshment break during the time. Fay Bostic, Connie Henderson, May McNair and Marie O'Barr along with Dr. Califf taught classes from Nursery to Adult. The study topic for the three sessions were — "Jesus - The Savior Servant," "Blessed With Gifts" — "Partners in the Gospel," and "Serving Others" — "Celebrate New Life." The study was based on Bible passages from Philippians.

Etowah Presbyterian Church

Etowah, N.C.

1987 has been an exciting year in Etowah. Since the first of the year, we've remodelled the sanctuary and have a new steeple. We've made many improvements at the manse; new carpeting, fresh paint, new roof and extra insulation (encouraged by a visit from a large white pine).

Changes in the life, worship, and fellowship of the people has been even more exciting. Attendance in worship and Sunday School have increased substantially. We now have more just in Sunday School than we were having in worship services last fall. Some 15 teens are now active in the church through Sunday School, worship, and/or youth meetings on Sunday evening. Ten of them recently went on a trip to Carowinds. We added a regular Children's Time during worship for the smaller ones. A monthly men's breakfast was inaugurated this spring and in recent weeks, we initiated a 12-voice choir. Laymen and women are now helping lead our worship services. There seems to be new faces in the congregation each week.

We've just ordered four new stained glass windows for the next phase of our sanctuary renovation, and we're planning to build a picnic pavillion soon. For those with any energy left, we have a co-ed group that plays softball each Thursday evening through spring.

Come join us in praising God for His many blessings!

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

The Men's Meeting on Monday evening, June 1, celebrated Ladies Night. It was a delightful evening with a large turn out which included one of Mary Ander's delicious buffet suppers.

The speaker, Louise Bailey, columnist with the *Hendersonville Times-News* and a member of First Church, entertained the group with a collection of stories she has gathered in her love for the customs and life styles of the mountain people. Her column in the *Hendersonville Times-News* is entitled "Along The Ridges." Louise is a truly delightful, warm, and entertaining speaker for any occasion.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The Session has called John Semingson to be Minister of Music, beginning June 15, at G.C. John has just completed his Master of Music degree, with a double major in Organ and Choral Conducting, at Scarritt Graduate School in Nashville, TN. During the past eight years, he has been actively involved in nearly every church music role.

At age sixteen, John began as an organist/choir director in a volunteer church choir of 25 singers. Throughout his undergraduate education, he held several posts as organist and was employed by Southern Illinois University as an accompanist for music students and various university ensembles. He has studied at Westminster Choir College at Princeton, N.J. and received his Bachelor of Music degree from Southern Illinois. While in Nashville attending Scarritt, he served as intern at Westminster Presbyterian Church and at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Mistaken Identity

by Ginnie Stevens
Hunger Action Enabler

I remember rushing, late for something. The driver in the car ahead of me was aggravating — going ten miles less than the speed limit, dawdling at the green light. As soon as the opportunity came, I impatiently honked, shot out from behind, and zipped past. Then I recognized the driver as someone I knew. "Oh, no!" I said aloud as if he could hear. "I'm sorry, I didn't know it was you." It was a case of mistaken identity. Who I had thought was a nuisance was really a friend.

My response was the same as those of the sheep and goats in the Matthew 25 story, for neither the righteous nor the unrighteous recognized Christ as one whom they had, or had not fed, clothed, visited. Both groups appeared willing to serve Christ. The difference between them was that what the righteous would have been willing to do if they *had* known, they did do even when they did *not* know.

"I didn't know it was you." I wonder how many times that sentence could be repeated as we go through life pretty much oblivious to persons in need. How differently would we live our lives if we saw Jesus in the welfare mother, the homeless man, the unemployed neighbor, the refugee, the landless peasant? Would you and I be spending our time, energy and money in other ways?

Twelve members of Asheville Presbytery are devoting their time from July 25 to August 2 to serving God in Empalme, Mexico. They are the 1987 mission work team. Pray for them daily as they open themselves up to discovering Christ in new ways. Pray also that as our new presbytery is formed, the call to serve Christ in our midst, the "least of these," will remain paramount in the planning.

Breads Of The World For Bele Chere!

The Hunger Awareness Group will have a "Breads of the World from Bread for the World" booth at which will be served cider and breads of all descriptions. Your help is needed for all kinds of bread! Bele Chere will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 24-25. Please write to: Hunger Awareness Group, PO Box 8274, Asheville, NC 28814 or call, Betsy Murphy, 628-3191. Tell us you will prepare your favorite bread recipe!

Elderhostel at Warren Wilson College

Elderhostel at Warren Wilson College will be held July 27-31, 1987. Courses will include: "More Pleasure to the Mile," taught by Bill Garrard, M.S.W., Division of Social Sciences and Education; "Star Wars: A Thoughtful Analysis," taught by Dean Kahl, Ph.D., Division of Natural Sciences; and "Mealtime Choices: Why do we eat what we do?", taught by Louise Solomon, Ph.D., Division of Social Sciences and Education.

Anyone aged 60 or over may enroll in Elderhostel as a commuter or as a residential student. Further information is available by calling the Warren Wilson Elderhostel Office at (704) 298-3325, ext. 289.

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, N.C.

Two years of work involved the planning of our Heritage Day celebration at the Franklin Presbyterian Church on July 26 from 3-5 p.m. The church has been entered into the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, upon nomination by the State Historic Preservation officer under provisions of the National Historical Preservation Act of 1966. It is a pleasure for the Division of Archives and History to participate in this program and make our nation aware of North Carolina's rich cultural heritage.

Everyone is invited to have sugar cookies and lemonade and to view the various exhibits on the lawn. There will be samples of blacksmithing and brick-making and various craft demonstrations, and anyone who wishes will dress in bonnets and bustles, turn-of-the century clothing. The sanctuarv will have happenings, such as organ playing on the reed organ, a historic exhibit, and hymn singing with the old hymnals.

There will be a formal dedication and unveiling of a plaque, with a message from the principal speaker, our mayor Dr. David E. Henson. Involvement by the Historical Society will add to the program. City Aldermen, County Commissioners, previous ministers and members of Asheville Presbytery are invited to the happy occasion.

In the old church sanctuary is a cross made from an antique pew, and the windows have been replaced and repaired with the original-type glass. The 1855 sanctuary is the oldest standing religious structure in Macon County. It was built in 1850 of red bricks made by Joab Moore and his slaves, on the banks of the Little Tennessee River, here in Franklin. Three of Joab Moore's great-grandchildren are presently active in this congregation. The walls of the original sanctuary are solid brick, 18 inches thick, and the foundation bricks extend into the ground three feet. The sanctuary is now used for small services, funerals, and weddings. We have had only one bell in our church, and it came from abroad and was brought from Charleston, S.C., on a freight-mule train.

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Mexico Work Team Departs July 25, 1987

Thirteen (possibly 14) members of Asheville Presbytery will depart from Greenville, S.C. on Saturday, July 25, at 7:25 a.m. and arrive in McAllen, TX about noon. Four members of the group will be part of a medical team; the rest will be building a house in Empalme, in northeastern Mexico, about an hour southeast of McAllen, TX. Members of the construction team will be staying at the Presbyterian Church of Empalme. They will be sleeping on the floor and remembering, always, that the water only runs three hours a day!

The staff from Puentes will give them an orientation to the area and to the work of Puentes. They will then head on to Empalme, working with the host church on Sunday and beginning construction on Monday. If the house gets finished early, work will be done on the water system. The group will relax on Saturday at the beach, after a very hot week of work, and on Sunday, they will worship at McAllen Presbyterian Church before catching the flight back to Greenville.

Of the 13 (possibly 14), seven churches within Asheville Presbytery are represented with the youngest member, 17-year-old Alixanna McAnally of Asheville First Church, to Senior Citizen, Harry Cox, of First Church Highlands. Harry takes most seriously that you don't retire from being about the Lord's work until He calls you home!

Remember to pray for the team and pray that, through them, people in Empalme may get to know the living Christ.

What is Puentes? Puentes De Cristo (Bridges of Christ) is an international ministry on the 400 miles of U.S. Border in the area extending from Laredo to Brownsville, TX and Nuevo Laredo to Matamoros, Mexico. This is a joint ministry of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

What Puentes Does! Puentes De Cristo seeks to foster a Bi-National Community of faith through its multi-faceted ministry designed to meet the social, physical and spiritual needs of the region.

Who is Puentes? Puentes De Cristo is directed by an International Board composed of eight representatives from the PC (U.S.A) and eight from the judicatories of the NPC of Mexico. The staff includes an Executive Director, Administrator, Secretary, three Evangelist-Pastors, a D.C.E., a Doctor and a Nurse. Short-term volunteer workers spend a few days, weeks, or months and contribute valuable assistance as do the local volunteers from the area.

Members of the Mexico Work Team are:

Asheville First Church -
Shelley Greenawalt
Alixanna McAnally
Elizabeth McAnally
Lon McAnally
Grace Covenant Church -
Anne Burkhardt
Laura Burkhardt
Nat Burkhardt
Virginia Stevens
Highlands Church -
Harry Cox
Murphy Church -
John Hague
Patricia Hague
Riceville Church -
David MacKintosh
Warren Wilson Church -
Michael Bean
David Patterson

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987-88

July 2, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
July 3, 1987 — Holiday, office closed
July 11, 1987 — Presbytery meets Cullowhee Presbyterian Church; Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
July 12-18, 1987 — G.A. Women's Conference, Montreat
August 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
August 15, 1987 — WOC Council meets, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
September 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
September 17, 1987 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
September 19, 1987 — Fall Training Day, WOC, Bryson City
September 22, 1987 — C.E. Committee meets at Waynesville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 23, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 24, 1987 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home for Children, 12 o'clock Noon.
September 29, 1987 — Presbytery Council, 7 p.m.
October 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 8-10 1987 — Face To Face, Greensboro, N.C.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
October 17, 1987 — Training Event for Leaders, Westminster Church, Asheville, 9:30 - 3:30.
October 23-24 — WOC Spiritual Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C.
November 3, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OMW.
November 14, 1987 — Alternative Christmas Festival, First Baptist Church.
November 26 & 27 — Thanksgiving Holiday
December 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
December 23-25, 1987 — HOLIDAY (Christ's Birthday)
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, 3 p.m.

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Ward, Grace, High Point, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Rogers, Hendersonville, NC
Weatherly, Mrs. Johnnie, Fairview, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC
Mrs. Paul Wesley's Mother — Mr. & Mrs. Jim Heglar, Brevard, NC
Birthday Memorial — May 5 — Elsie L. Anderson, Brevard, NC — Pat Crawford, Brevard, NC; Thelma Reid, Bloomfield, NJ
Birthday Memorial — Mary Brice Deaver's Mother — Mary Brice Deaver, Dallas, Texas
In Appreciation Of: — Paul Teal — Mrs. Virginia J. Presley, Asheville, NC

A New Resource For Personal Evangelism

by Sara Dixon, Coordinator
Resources & C. Ed.

Asheville Presbytery Resource Center has acquired a new video resource designed to enable Presbyterians to effectively share their faith. FRIEND-MAKER FOR GOD, a six-session program, contains three hours of recorded material and a step-by-step guide for viewing and processing each module.

Dr. Ben C. Johnson, author and creator of this exciting new series, also prepared the course on Presbyterian Evangelism which is also available through the Resource Center.

FRIEND-MAKER FOR GOD is a training tool for doing personal evangelism. Why not preview this resource with the view of scheduling it for a course for elders, evangelism committees, church visitors, etc?

Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

Spring is certainly a time of new life and for those of us at the Home, we are no exception. The countdown for summer is at a full *run*!

There are so many exciting things happening to us. The most exciting, I would venture to say, was the presence of the S & S Video crew, who came to film us for our new publicity video. We had so much fun pretending to be "stars" for the day. We can't wait until we can share it with all of our church friends.

Speaking of church friends, our children's choir was able to meet several, on our recent set of engagements. In May, we visited the circles of the Asheville First Presbyterian Church for their Birthday celebration. We also went to Reems Creek Presbyterian Church for their Home Talent Night. Thank you both for having us.

Our June date included the entire Home in a visit to Bryson City Presbyterian Church. Our choir provided the special music and the church provided a terrific picnic afterward. It was a beautiful day! Thank you!

On the 23rd of May, the children were invited to a special VIP day at Ghost Town in the Sky. We had a great time enjoying the rides and other entertainment until a threatening rain storm forced us down to the van.

Summer vacation is approaching rapidly and plans are in their final stage for the Scotland trip and the individual sponsor families. The "Scotland kids" will leave June 9th and the rest of the children will head out between the 17th and the 19th. A special thank-you to all sponsor families who are helping out this summer and to those who helped make the Scotland trip a reality!

June Birthdays

Russell Roberts
Sheila Woodham
Julie Polasky

July Birthdays

Christine Cook
Rebecca Gandy

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The Resource Center

PLACE: Presbytery Offices, Asheville, NC

TIME: A Wednesday or Friday - anytime, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m. at The Resource Center

CHARACTERS: Director is putting in place the new periodicals, "The Other Side," "The Church Teacher" and Dr. Dobson's, "Focus On The Family," as the telephone rings.

Tom Interviewer calls.

Resource Ctr. Dir.: Good Morning! The Resource Center!

Tom Interviewer: I'm a member of Green Acres Presbyterian Church and I've been assigned to make a report on what you have available in the Resource Center. My I ask you a few questions?

R.C.D: Of course you can; go right ahead.

T.I.: I'm afraid we are rather in the dark. Just what is the Resource Center?

R.C.D: The Asheville Presbytery Resource Center is a place where print and audio visual resources may be examined and borrowed. But, you might also say that the Resource Center is a *person* - the Director, who can recommend program or people resources and assist in planning an event. Yes, it is a *place* and a *person*, but you also might say it is a *contact* with the denomination and with what local churches are doing.

T.I.: That sounds good. We're a small church. Can we be included in all this?

R.C.D.: You certainly may. In fact, we urge you to. The Christian Education Committee is especially interested in serving the small churches since larger churches have more resources available.

T.I.: Do other Presbyteries have Resource Centers or is Asheville unique in this?

R.C.D.: There are over 150 Centers in our denomination. Our General Assembly urges each Presbytery to provide the churches with encouragement, guidance and written resources in the areas of worship, nurture, stewardship and service, and that is what we are trying to do.

T.I.: What kind of things do you have?

R.C.D.: We could categorize them into: Books & periodicals, video tapes, filmstrips, cassettes, curricula and equipment. We're getting a number of new videos for the church's program.

T.I.: I guess we couldn't use those; we don't have a V.C.R.

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Presbytery of Asheville
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Asheville, N.C. 28801

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Chapel Hill NC 27515

Selection of Louisville Culminates Long Process

(Excerpts from NEWS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A. by Marj Carpenter)

Selection of Louisville, KY, as the national headquarters of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) was the climax of a progression of events which has been in motion since the reunion of American Presbyterians in 1983. During the final moments of the Assembly, Jay Kubik of the General Assembly Council's Finance Committee, announced that the Louisville decision may save up to $5 million per year in operating costs. A timeline suggests how these events built to their dramatic conclusion on Tuesday, June 16.

1983 — The Plan for Reunion is adopted, calling for the General Assembly Council to appoint a representative committee on location of national offices.

1984 — The Special Committee on Locations began work under the leadership of the Rev. Judy Fletcher. The committee developed criteria for selecting a site, which were approved by the General Assemblies of 1984 and 1985.

1985 — Through dialogue with the GAC's Mission Design Committee and professional consultant firms, the Special Committee developed a projection of the office requirements for housing the church agencies envisioned in the new Structural Design for Mission.

1986 — More than 47 cities expressed interest in completing a prospectus applying for consideration as the headquarters location. Forty-one completed applications were submitted. These applications were examined, and the pool was narrowed to six cities: Charlotte, NC; Cincinnati, OH; Fort Worth, TX; Indianapolis, IN; Kansas City, KS/MO; and St. Louis, MO.

At this time, the cities involved agreed that they would not try to bring their cases back before the committee if they were dropped from consideration. Under the Presbyterian system, the possibility always existed that a city could make its case directly to the General Assembly.

After receiving reports on the six cities from their professional consultants, the committee reduced the list of candidates to three: Fort Worth, Kansas City, and St. Louis. The committee proceeded to visit each of the three, holding in-depth interviews with persons both in local churches and in the broader community.

January, 1987 — The Special Committee on Locations made its recommendation for Kansas City.

In the same month, David A. Jones of Louisville gained full title to waterfront property formerly owned by Belknap Hardware. Jones offered to donate it to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) if they would relocate to Louisville.

John Mulder, president of Louisville Seminary, contacted the Special Committee on Locations, asking if there were any chance Louisville could be considered in the light of Jones' offer. The Special Committee responded that such backtracking by the committee might expose the process to many other requests for reconsideration.

Spring, 1987 — Several presbyteries passed overtures to come before the General Assembly, asking that reconsideration be given to remaining in the current locations of Atlanta, New York, and Philadelphia. Louisville and other cities decided to submit proposals for consideration by the General Assembly, as well.

June, 1987 — The Assembly's committee, headed by Gary Demarest, hears presentations by proponents of seven cities: Kansas City, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Atlanta, and Pittsburgh. After more than thirty hours of deliberation, the Assembly's committee recommends Kansas City. The initial poll of the committee results in a vote of 49 for Kansas City, 19 for Louisville, 3 for Philadelphia, and 2 for Pittsburgh. Eight committee members sign a minority report favoring the Louisville proposal.

After three hours of discussion on the floor of the Assembly, and a period of silent prayer, the 199th General Assembly selects the Belknap buildings in Louisville as the site for denominational offices.

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The Rev. Margrethe B. J. Brown was elected Associate Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on June 10. She is the first woman to be elected to this position by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Church of the Month

Hayesville Presbyterian Church

Hayesville, N.C.

The Hiawassee Presbyterian Church, now known as the Hayesville Presbyterian Church, was organized in 1841 with ten charter members. This was ten years after the first settlers came to Clay County. A small house of worship was located six miles east of Hayesville. The Rev. Christopher Bradshaw, most responsible for organizing the church, served two years as pastor. Sometime later this building was destroyed by fire.

In 1845 the church was received into the Concord Presbytery. The Rev. J. E. McPherson began first term of 12 years as pastor, consisting of two periods. In 1846 Concord Presbytery voted $100.00 to help in the construction of a proposed house of worship. Mr. Joab Moore donated land for a church and cemetery. This site was ½ mile south of Hayesville where the cemetery is located. Services were held in this building for a number of years.

In 1878 the church was received into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. About 1885 a new building was begun. This house of worship was located in Hayesville on the site where the new jail now stands. This building was dedicated in September 1890.

In 1897 the name of the church was officially changed to the Hayesville Presbyterian Church.

On November 17, 1902 this church was received into the Presbytery of Asheville.

A system of student-supply with Columbia Theological Seminary was begun in 1950. In 1958 the system of having a seminary student spend a Clinical Year as full time student-supply was adopted.

Work on the present building was begun August 1959. The first worship service in the building was held on January 17, 1960.

The church called the Rev. D. Gordon Cartrell as their first full-time resident pastor in many years. He was ordained and installed as pastor on October 26, 1980.

The Hayesville Presbyterian Church is the only Presbyterian congregation in Clay County. It has never been a large church, however, it has had and will continue to have a special place in the work of God's Kingdom.

The Reverend Fred Hill was called to be pastor of the Hayesville Church on January 1, 1987.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, N.C.

Ms. Melissa Allison, granddaughter and daughter of long-time members of Mills River Church, M/M Sitton Allison, Sr. and M/M Sitton Allison, Jr., has been working for several summers with the "Youth" in various parts of the world. Melissa has been supported in her mission by friends, individuals, and several churches in Asheville Presbytery. This year Melissa traveled to Finland and Poland, and the following is a letter received by the congregation at Mills River telling of some of her experiences:

"Only 5 more days in Lapland, the first 5 I had the flu and sore throat. I didn't dare sing, because I'll be doing 2 concerts a day when I arrive in Poland July 2nd. The Finnish people have been so very kind to me and have made it possible for me to go on to Poland. I did not have the funds to go; the Lord always provides for us. I will be living with a Polish family for 6 days in Warsaw. This will really make it possible for me to tell you a great deal more about these people and their religious beliefs.

Since the churches in Finland are ruled by the government, I have had to learn to deal with things concerning Christianity that never had occurred to me. Thank goodness for my Bible traning at Montreat-Anderson College. The priests love to argue religion and politics. It has certainly made me aware of my standings as far as what my Christian beliefs and faith mean to me.

I have been working very hard in the camps in LAHTI and surrounding areas. This is my home base and is called the "Chicago of Europe." Only about 10% of the people attend church. This also accounts for so many "Street Kids." Please pray for them. Sometimes when I am singing I wonder if they know what I'm trying to tell them, they are either 'drunk or high' on something. But when you reach that one, it's worth it all.

Please write me, and continue with your prayers and support."

My address is: Vesala, Ilmarsentie 1, 15170 LAHTI, FINLAND

So few times do we stop to think about all the turmoil in other countries. Until now Melissa was not aware of how serious the drug and alcohol problems were overseas. She is totally aware now. She has been working, very closely with "Street Kids" and this is their main problem.

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The Resource Center

R.C.D.: But, we have one to lend; also 16 mm, filmstrip slide and overhead projectors. Ah yes, we have just purchased a video camera for special church events.

T.I.: Say, could we schedule the camera for our Reformation Sunday Celebration on October 30?

R.C.D.: I've got it on the calendar - Green Acres, October 30!

T.I.: My committee is going to be surprised at all the available resources at hand, but our problem is getting over there since it's a two hour drive.

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Montreat-Anderson College

Dr. David Parks

Elected Teacher of the Year by the Students at Montreat-Anderson College

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

Our Gift of a Lifetime (GOAL) volunteers have been named! *Margery and Daniel Fitzsimons* (pronounced as in "Simple Simon") will move from Louisville, KY, October 1 to live in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimons, who have four grown children, have led very active lives. Margery has worn many hats in the Presbyterian Church. Daniel, a photographer and accountant, is about to retire. They are both excited about coming to Franklin.

For two years they will live in an apartment that Lou and Bill Smart have provided. Their time here will be spent in the church office and out among our people and town. Their purpose is:

1. Help F.P.C. develop new approaches to older adult ministry.
2. Demonstrate the importance of older people's faith, experience, leadership, and commitment.

We all know that both Franklin and the church are blessed with many older adults. We know that our area is growing with retirees while our schools are shrinking. Therefore, it seems to be very timely for these two trained volunteers to help us focus on what we, the Body of Christ here in Franklin, can do to have active enjoyable lives while at the same time helping ourselves and others.

Margery and Daniel will visit briefly in late July to see their new home and to determine what minimal items they will need to live with us for two years. Rev. Martin will visit Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, in August for a week of study with these and other volunteers. Then in October, we will welcome our new family members to Franklin Presbyterian Church.

"INTO TOMORROW TASK FORCE" has been formed. During the next few months our Members and Affiliate Members will be invited to come together in groups of about a dozen people in the homes of some Elders or in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of coming together in these small groups will be to determine the mission and purpose of F.P.C. We will attempt to determine what it is that we are "in business" to accomplish. We continue to be headed toward our VISION so we need to set some tasks and goals that members are interested in accomplishing this year and next. These meetings will not be all work; There will be a bit of fellowship and food as well.

Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

This is traditionally a time of the year in the life of the Women of the Church when we have ended our programs for one year and begin to make plans for the next year's programs. Some of us have a new set of officers coming in, but most of us have opted to "freeze" our officers until next spring because of the reorganization of women's work in the Presbyterian Church. Whatever the case may be, it is a good time to plan and begin to generate enthusiasm for our fall programs and for our new organization, Presbyterian Women.

Much of our Fall Training Day will be devoted to helping us make the transition to Presbyterian Women. We are very fortunate to have as our keynote speaker the Chair of the Women of the Church Committee, our own Cathy Vaughn from Montreat. Cathy will speak to us in a worship setting about the upcoming changes we face. There will be workshops on Conflict Management, Planned Change, recruiting "volunteers" to serve in leadership positions, and an introduction to our Bible Study for 1987-88, "Good News Women." The meeting will be held on Saturday, September 19, 1987 at the Bryson City Church. Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is for *all* women in our presbytery, and each church should make sure that they are well represented. This is one of our last opportunities to come together as "Women of the Church" of Asheville Presbytery.

A new brochure about Presbyterian Women has been developed. It was first presented at General Assembly in June, and will soon be mailed to each Presbyterial President. The WOC of Black Mountain Church; Annie Righton Hodgkin, President; donated their time and talents to fold this brochure (it could not be folded by machine due to its unique design). Many thanks to these women for their willingness to play this part in women's work at the churchwide level.

Over 1300 women from across the Synod participated in the 1987 N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference. Approximately 60 women from Asheville Presbytery attended. Marion Beegle represented us as Literature Chairman, and Ruth Shuler served as Assistant Registrar. Fannie Slade coordinated our presbytery's participation in "Review of Days Gone By," a look at our history as Women of the Church in North Carolina. Hostesses were Margaret Dendy and Florence Hellekson of Montreat and Georgette Stiens and Fran Patterson of Highlands. These women represented us well, and we appreciate their abilities and their willingness to share these abilities with so many others.

The summer council meeting will be held on Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Black Mountain Church. Council members and local presidents have received a letter describing this meeting. Remember to bring a sandwich — everything else will be provided.

REMINDER: Put the Fall Spiritual Retreat on your calendar now — October 23 - 24 at the William Black Lodge in Montreat! Retreat Chairman Mary Louise Carpenter will have details and registration forms at the Fall meeting in Bryson City.

Our treasurer, Edith Hyatt, has some very good news for us: the Birthday Offering to date is $9,148.37 - a record! Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

Evangelism, Anyone?

"How can our church find new members?" is a question often asked in Presbyterian gatherings. Another way that question comes is "How can we find who's out there and how can we reach them for Christ?" Have you heard this one: "Why is our membership declining?" Maybe you are saying "Our church has never developed a strategy to reach new people." An Elder said, "Our session feels guilty about our ineffective evangelism, but we're not sure what's best for our church." Or, "We want an approach to evangelism consisent with our Reformed faith." The question can be put to all of the churches in Asheville Presbytery: "How can we have an effective evangelism program?"

If you recognize yourself and your church in these comments, then why not use the Presbyterian Evangelism Consultant Service? The ECS provides a consultant to work with your session and church to assess your particular situation, to design your approach to evangelism, and to get moving with your evangelism opportunities.

This is not a "quick fix" solution, but an in-depth process that involves the session, pastor, a congregational committee on evangelism, and the congregation over a period of approximately six months working with a consultant trained by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The service is available to all churches, regardless of size or location or current activity in evangelism.

Sounds interesting? Give Jesse Mitchell of Presbytery's Mission Committee, a telephone call at 298-3665 to find out more about the possibilities that the ECS offers to your church to help you reach out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ!

We Win Three

by Lilian Fountain
Refugee Resettlement Enabler

The Department of State has recently tightened its regulations regarding refugee resettlement throughout the United States. Each year, Voluntary Agencies involved in refugee resettlement (such as Church World Service) must sign a cooperative agreement with the Department of State in order to continue their services to refugees. One of the stipulations for 1987 was that there must be an agency office (for us, a Church World Service Office) within 100 miles of any area where we want to resettle refugees. There have been none in North Carolina, and only 27 states have had a CWS office. Church World Service wrote a proposal to the Department of State requesting that an exception be made for 17 areas where an individual Denominational Coordinator (formerly called Sponsorship Developer) was already working, that they be allowed to continue resettling refugees. Only five of these were approved, three of them being in North Carolina and all three Presbyterian! We can now continue bringing refugees into a 100 mile radius of Asheville, Charlotte, and Durham. About 15 denominations are affiliated with Church World Service, and at present, we have offered to manage cases for Southern Baptist, United Methodists, and the United Church of Christ so they can continue their sponsorships in these three areas of North Carolina.

With privilege goes responsibility! We must double our efforts since so many areas have been closed down. Is your church willing to resettle a single young Ethiopian who was jailed and badly beaten for his refusal to attend communist indoctrination classes? He stated that he attended church instead, because he was a Christian! He is one of many waiting for an opportunity to express his religious beliefs in a free country.

Let us sing, "God Bless America" daily, and turn our gratitude into action toward others that they too may live in a free country.

For more information, call or write: Mrs. Lilian Fountain, P.O. Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757; telephone (704) 669-5803.

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R.C.D: You do realize that we have a mail service; you only pay the return postage. Also, do you have a catalog? Fine, and soon we'll mail you an update.

T.I.: You mentioned curriculum materials. Our C. E. Committee is looking for a change for the children's materials. Our problem is so few children for each group and then teachers.

R.C.D.: You probably need to look at broadly graded or intergenerational materials. We have lots of samples. Bring your committee in and we'll look them over; or if that's a problem, I'll bring them to you.

T.I.: Wonderful! How about next Friday afternoon?

R.C.D.: Fine, and I'll give you a special tour at the same time.

T.I.: Thanks for all your help. I know my committee will be eager to come see for themselves.

R.C.D: See you Friday afternoon!

Sara A. Dixon
Coordinator for Resources & Christian Ed.

NEW PRESBYTERY (Temporarily called "PRESBYTERY A") will be one of five in North Carolina.

Presbytery of Asheville

Presently, Asheville Presbytery, includes the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe, and Henderson. The New Presbytery (temporarily called Presbytery A) will include all the aforementioned counties plus Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987-88

August 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
August 15, 1987 — WOC Council meets, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church; 10 a.m.
September 4, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
September 7, 1987 — Holiday, Labor Day; Office closed
September 17, 1987 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7 p.m.
September 19, 1987 — Fall Training Day, WOC, Bryson City; Registration 9-10 a.m.
September 22, 1987 — C.E. Committee meets at Waynesville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 23, 1987 — Candidates Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
September 24, 1987 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home for Children, 12 o'clock Noon.
September 29, 1987 — Presbytery Council, 7 p.m.
October 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 8-10 1987 — Face To Face, Greensboro, N.C.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
October 17, 1987 — Training Event for Leaders, Grace Convenant Church, Asheville, 9:30 - 3:30.
October 17, 1987 — Training Event for Leaders, Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, 9:30 - 3:30
October 23-24 — WOC Spiritual Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C.
November 3, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OMW.
November 14, 1987 — Alternative Christmas Festival, First Baptist Church.
November 26 & 27 — Thanksgiving Holiday
December 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
December 23-25, 1987 — HOLIDAY (Christ's Birthday)
January 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

From the "Salt Shaker" of First Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, MA: "The ladies of the church have cast off clothes of every kind and they can be seen in the church basement on Friday afternoons."

July 1987

Memorial Gift for The Presbyterian Home for Children 'In Lieu Of Flowers"

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Note: If your gift is a LIVING memorial (i.e., Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) give details for acknowledgement.

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Complete address for mail, please

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Black mountain, NC 28711

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Bishop, Mrs. William, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Carl Christophersen, Ballwin, MO
Braithwood, Ed, Belle Vernon, PA — Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Barkly, Canton, NC
Brown, Mrs. Ethyln — Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Prevost, Hazelwood, NC
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Bicentennial Hymn Competition Announced

The Bicentennial of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be celebrated between the 200th General Assembly in St. Louis in 1988 and the 201st General Assembly in Philadelphia in 1989.

In cooperation with the Bicentennial Committee of the General Assembly, the Presbyterian Association of Musicians and the Office of Worship announce a Bicentennial Hymn Competition.

The search is for a contemporary language text written for a new or existing tune. It should reflect the Bicentennial Theme "Celebrate the Journey" and will be premiered at the General Assembly celebrations. The PCUSA Hymnal Committee will also consider the winning hymn for publication in the future hymnal. A cash prize of $500 will be awarded.

For more information, please write: Presbyterian Association of Musicians, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204. The deadline for submitting entries is November 1st, 1987.

Happenings at the Home

by Ruth Smith

The house is still quiet as the children are continuing their vacations, so there isn't a whole lot to report this month. We have cards, letters and calls from them letting us know that they are having a great time.

There was a moment of activity as the group from Scotland returned home safe and sound on July 3rd. They were very thankful to be home and once again taking showers and using napkins! We sat around on the steps for at least an hour and listened to stories of the trip from different views. The experience will be with them for the rest of their lives.

The children will return on July 15th and the hustle and bustle will all begin again. The children will be heading for camps, and the pool, as well as many other activities. The children's choir is already scheduled to sing at the Etowah Presbyterian Church on July 19th.

At the end of the month, we will be receiving visitors from Boca Raton, Florida. A group of youths is coming for a week of fellowship before their youth conference at Montreat. This will be a new experience for the both of us.

I wanted to take a moment to announce that this will be one of my last articles. I will be getting married September 12 and will be leaving the Home. I will miss the children and all of the friends I've made here. Hopefully, we will find someone to continue the articles, as I feel it is important to keep you in touch.

Thank you for your commitment to us!

August Birthdays: Joe Williams 8/19
Carolyn Gandy 8/28

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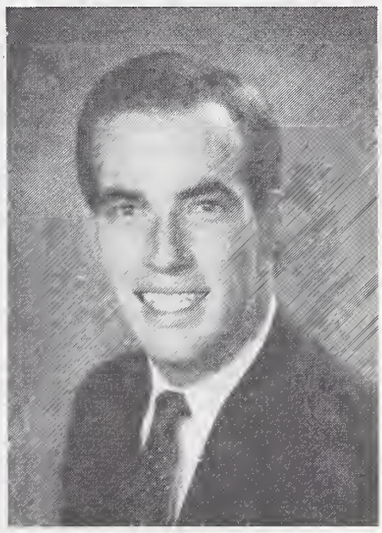
First Presbyterian Church Asheville, NC Calls Associate Pastor



First Presbyterian Church in Asheville has called Norwood Verne Brown, III as Associate Pastor. Woody, as he is familiarly known, was born in Memphis, Tennessee and raised in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was educated at Jefferson Preparatory High School (1979), the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville (1983 - BS Business Administration) and Columbia Theological Seminary (1987 - Master of Divinity).

During his seminary years, Woody served congregations in Irmo, South Carolina (McGregor Presbyterian - summer 1985) and Atlanta, Georgia (First Presbyterian - Sept. 1985 through May 1987). Woody began his responsibilities on July 1, 1987.

Woody is single and an avid sportsman. He enjoys golf, tennis, softball, basketball, skiing and the outdoors. Woody was ordained July 26, 1987, during the 11 o'clock Worship Service.

notice

A YOUTH COLLEGE CAREER FAIR is sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina on November 20-22, 1987 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Raleigh, NC. Youth groups should plan to attend. For more information and registration forms, contact Jayne Patton in the Presbytery Office.

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Digest of the Stated Summer Meeting Presbytery of Asheville July 11, 1987

by the Rev. Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
and Jayne I. Patton, Temporary Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened for its Stated Summer Meeting on Saturday, July 11, 1987 in the sanctuary of the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, Cullowhee, NC. Moderator, W. Tyler Martin, led Presbytery in the opening prayer.

The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting.

1) Heard Candidate Norwood Verne Brown, III preach a sermon as part of his examination for ordination.

2) Elected Mr. Frank Quinlan, Elder in the Grace Covenant Church, as Moderator.

3) Heard reports from the Rev. Joseph B. Hopper, Mr. Williard M. Sessler and Mr. David Shelor, Commissioners to General Assembly, and from the Rev. Tyler Martin and Dr. Joe Hill, Jr., Commissioners to Synod.

4) Adopted a 1988 Asking Budget of $463,087 for Presbytery which is an 8.3% increase.

5) Approved the appointment of David Parks, Williard M. Sessler, and Helen Parks with D. Edward Renegar and Frank Quinlan as alternates to serve as representatives from Asheville Presbytery to work with representatives from Concord and Catawba Presbyteries in the planning stages of Presbytery A.

6) Commissioned a group of fourteen members of Asheville Presbytery to serve as a Work Team to Mexico.

7) Heard the Report of the Committee on Ministry —

a) Received the Rev. Rendell A. Davis (H.R.) and the Rev. William H. Marquis (H.R.) into Asheville Presbytery.

b) Examined and approved for ordination Norwood Verne Brown, III as Associate Pastor of First Church, Asheville, to be ordained and installed Sunday, July 26, 1987 at the 11 o'clock Worship Service.

c) Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Mills River Church and the Rev. H. Max Mitchell, effective September 30, 1987.

8) Received David Nash, Jr., as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

9) Passed a recommendation from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, concerning an Overture from the Oak Forest Church, to appoint a special committee to study and prepare responses to the document of the General Assembly, entitled, PRESBYTERIANS AND PEACEMAKING: ARE WE NOW CALLED TO RESISTANCE.

10) Approved the Report of the Resolutions and Thanks Committee presented by the Rev. Gary Califf.

11) Adjourned to meet at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 13, 1987.

Hamil To Speak Fall Rally Of Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men of Asheville Presbytery will hold their fall rally at the Presbyterian Home in Black Mountain on Thursday, October 15, 1987, beginning at 6 p.m. All men of the Presbytery are invited to attend.

John C. Hamil, a member of the National Board of Presbyterian Men, PC (U.S.A) will be the speaker. Hamil is a former president of Presbyterian Men for the Synod of North Carolina and Synod Representative to the National Council of P.M. He has been active in many civic and professional organizations in the Greensboro area.

Most recently, Hamil was involved in international work of men's leadership for lay Christians in Egypt. He was among a small group of American Presbyterians who conducted the leadership training. Traditionally, pastors had done most of this work in the church in Egypt. "We had a tremendous response," Hamil said, after the group led two conferences involving men from about 40 churches. In the meetings, they helped the Egyptian men work on leadership skills. The American participation came by way of the first year of a five-year cooperative venture with the Egyptian Christians.

Church of the Month

Murphy Presbyterian Church

Murphy, N.C.

The Murphy Presbyterian Church was built in 1889 largely through the efforts of James D. Abbott. On the night before the dedication, Mr. Abbott remembered he owed Bob Ramsey twenty-five cents for some small job on the church building. As the congregation had assured Presbytery that the building was debt free, he walked three miles to settle the debt before the church service.

The Church was formally organized on September 1, 1896 with eleven charter members. Over the years, the membership has grown and decreased, but it has always held together as a family. The Presbytery over the years has been very instrumental in helping with financial and spiritual guidance and support.

A small chapel with Sunday School rooms, church office and a library was added in 1948. The old manse behind the church was renovated in the 1970's into a fellowship hall with kitchen and additional Sunday school rooms. The former manse, renamed the Westminster Building, is used by many different groups as a community service. The members have recently completed a prayer garden between the two buildings. The focus of the garden is the new denominational emblem which was carved in marble by Elder Harry Alber.

The current membership stands at 80 and is active in many areas of outreach, service, and personal spiritual growth. The Rev. Alan K. Wildsmith serves as pastor.

You are invited to travel out west and see the last Presbyterian Church in Western North Carolina.

Birthday Offering Project Announced

The announcement of the project for the 1988 Birthday Offering for Presbyterian Women was announced at the Women's Conference in Montreat this summer.

The offering this year will go to three projects. They include Volunteer Emergency Foster Care of Virginia. This is a family ministry program, which addresses one of the most urgent crisis situations of present times. It helps abused, neglected, victimized and homeless children. Some $200,000 is expected to be allocated to this project.

The second project, also to be allocated $200,000, is to be scholarships for economically disadvantaged students to attend Stillman College.

The third objective is for a Women's Center for women newly released from prison which is expected to receive $100,000; this will go to Ministries to Women in Prison.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Beginning on September 23 and continuing on Wednesday evenings through December 2, First church will feature the ACTIVE PARENTING SEMINARS. Available through the Presbytery office, these 30-minute videos are effective in teaching parents how to raise healthy, courageous children in "a democratic society." "Freedom within limits" is the way that this child-raising method is described by its founder, Dr. Michael Popkin of Atlanta.

Leading these seminars will be Gregory Sims, PhD, a clinical psychologist who practices with Biltmore Center Associates in Asheville.

Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last for one hour. If you are interested and need more information, please phone the DCE at First Church, and a brochure will be mailed to you. The number is 253-1431.

Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church

Hot Springs, NC

A centennial is really a special occasion. The weekend of August 9 and 10 was such an occasion at the Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs. This was the 100th year from the founding of the Dorland Bell School.

In 1887, Dr. Luke Dorland came to Hot Springs in retirement. He soon began teaching in his home and as enrollment increased buildings were added. At its height the campus included most of what is now the downtown area of the city as well as a large farm downriver. In 1942 the school joined the Asheville Farm School to become the present Warren Wilson College.

For this 100th anniversary former students came from 14 different states to take part in the festivities. The Saturday evening program included a selection of "mountain ballads" sung by Daren Douglas Moore, great granddaughter of Jane Gentry, and granddaughter of Maude Long, well-known names in mountain history. Mrs. Moore was leaving shortly after this for a singing tour of Germany to sing these same ballads.

The Sunday morning worship service, led by the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Gruber, was attended by a record crowd. Rev. Dr. John J. Carey, president of Warren Wilson College was the preacher of the day.

Also present were several former pastors of the church. Rev. William B. Emerson, of Charlotte (1977-81), Rev. Dr. Howard E. Thomas of Swannanoa (1981-82), and Rev. Ura A. Brogden of Birmingham, AL (1938-41). Several members of the faculty were also introduced.

Mrs. Jackie Painter, the Church Historian, has been gathering material for many years about the history of the school and church. This has been assembled in book form and is now with a publisher. It is hoped to be available in the near future.

The Sunday school teacher asked little Marian if she said her prayers every night. "No, of course not," the little girl replied. "Some nights I don't want anything." **(In This Corner** by Marj Carpenter)

First Presbyterian Church

Waynesville, NC

On Sunday, August 9, 1987, at the 11:00 o'clock service, the congregation of Waynesville First Presbyterian Church and the children and staff from the Black Mountain Presbyterian Home For Children celebrated the successful conclusion of Project Scotland.

Project Scotland was officially launched the first Sunday in August, 1986, and was intended to take a group of young people from both the church and the Children's Home to Scotland to learn something about the church and its heritage in that land.

After working for nearly a year to raise the money and after receiving numerous donations from friends throughout the Asheville Presbytery, the eleven young people, accompanied by Rev. Duane Armistead of Waynesville First, and Ms. Nancy Cherry of the Home, left in early June on their journey. Flying from Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C. in the early evening of June 10th, the group arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, England, on the morning of June 11th. After spending Thursday and Friday visiting the capital of Great Britain, the group headed north by mini-van for a nearly 3-week tour of Scotland.

Because Rev. Armistead had previously been a minister in the Church of Scotland, he had been able to arrange for the Youth Group to stay with five Church of Scotland congregations: Duddingston Kirk in Edinburgh; St. Andrews Parish Church in Kirkcaldy; Udny and Pitmedden Church in Aberdeenshire; Connel Parish Church in Argyllshire; and St. George's and St. Peter's Parish Church in Easterhouse in Glasgow. In addition to visiting these congregations, the Youth Group spent a week at the Badenoch Christian Centre in Kincraig near Kingussie in the heart of the Highlands. The Badenoch Centre is owned and operated by the Church of Scotland and there the kids climbed mountains, canoed in Loch Insh, rock climbed and rapelled down cliffs, crossed the Strathspey River on a tow rope and pony trekked.

The Youth Group would like to thank all those around the Asheville Presbytery who supported them in their venture. If any group(s) would like to learn more about Project Scotland through a slide presentation of the trip, please contact The Rev. Armistead at Waynesville First Church (456-3243) or Ms. Cherry at the Home (686-3666), and a visit by the Youth Group can be arranged.

First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

A 1987-88 Logos/Youth Club Program will begin in October for first graders through ninth graders at First Church, Hendersonville.

The purpose of this program is to establish within the congregation a mid-week (Wed.) after-school program of Christian Education and Nuture for the children. This program is to complement the already existing Sunday School and Junior Church.

Logos/Youth Club is an established twenty-year-old program with a contemporary but well-defined structure. It includes recreation and relational activities, Bible study, choir and fellowship time with dinner (possibly in conjunction with regular Wednesday Fellowship Supper.)

Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery met at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church on September 19, 1987 for our annual Fall Training Event. Participants were privileged to hear Cathy Vaughn, Chair of the Women of the Church Committee of our General Assembly, speak on "Roots and Fruits," a look at our past and our future as women in the Presbyterian Church. Workshops led by Cathy Vaughn, Mary Louise Carpenter, Helen Hartshorn, Lydia Johnson-Hill, and Barbara McLean were held on various aspects of the new design for women's work in our church. Many thanks to Peggy Ashley and the WOC at the Bryson City Church for their hospitality, enthusiasm, and hard work — all ingredients for a successful day in the life of WOC in our Presbytery.

Also, our gratitude is extended to the workshop leaders and especially to our keynote speaker for the time, talent, and dedication they shared with us. If this event is any omen, we have a great year ahead of us as we study "Good News Women" and strive to be more diligent as sharers of the good news in our communities.

October 23 & 24 are *must* dates for a very special weekend at the William Black Lodge in Montreat. This is our annual Fall Spiritual Retreat. Our retreat committee, under the leadership of Mary Louise Carpenter, has planned an inspirational and congenial time for each of us. Speaker for the retreat is Isabel Brown from the Black Mountain Church. We have a treat in store for us! Registration forms were dispersed at the Fall Training Event. If you did not receive one, contact your local president or Mary Louise.

By the time you read this, the National Executive Committee of United Presbyterian Women and the Women of the Church Committee of Women of the Church will have had their fall meeting at Blue Ridge Assembly near Black Mountain. These dedicated women are putting the final touches on our new manual for Presbyterian Women and making final plans for transition to Presbyterian Women. Please plan now to be a part of this celebration next July 13-18 at Purdue University at West Layfayette, Indiana. Your local presidents have registration forms. Register early — this is an experience you will never forget!

Local presidents: You have received forms for your annual reports. Please note the deadline of October 15, 1987. Your diligence in completing this form will make my job much easier. Thanks in advance.

Local treasurers: Contingency fees are due by December 1, 1987. Please send to Edith Hyatt, treasurer.

Council Members: Our next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 1988 at the Canton Presbyterian Church (snow date January 16).

As our schedules get more hectic with fall events and we feel bombarded from every direction, let us remember the "Good News" — that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Saviour and that if we make Him the center of our lives all else will fall into proper perspective.

Peace.

Keynote Speaker For Leader Event

Dr. Walter R. Smith, Associate General Presbyter for Christian Education in Concord Presbytery, will bring the plenary address to the Fall Leadership Training Event to be held October 17 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Smith's topic, "The Church's Educational Ministry," will highlight various aspects of the work of the church.

Other special guest leaders include Phil and Jan Butin of Raleigh, who will lead a workshop for Junior and Senior High Youth leaders.

This Event, sponsored by the Christian Education Committee, is open to all pastors, session members, teachers, leaders and all interested persons. Watch for the brochure mailed to your church office and/or call Sara Dixon at the Resource Center for more information.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK
Master Nathaniel Bearce Hilborn
weighed in at
9 lbs. 7½ ozs.
August 7, 1987
The Rev. & Mrs. Scott B. Hilborn
Sister, Katie
Riceville Presbyterian Church

Westminster Family Place

Beginning September 28, Westminster Family Place starts operation on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, each week, from 9:00 until 1:00. It is a project of the Westminster Church, under the Session. Children handicapped and nonhandicapped, ages infant through five will be involved. Cost is $50 monthly with a $10 scholarship to children whose parents are members of Westminster and who participate one day each week in the program. Roxann Rotundo is the director-teacher, and since it is a co-op, parents are required to work with her one day a week.

Roxann and her husband are parents of a daughter, Nicole, who has Down Syndrome. She has been involved with various infant stimulation programs, workshops, class in sign language and a board member of organizations designed to help families and children with handicaps. She hopes to provide a "cooperative preschool" program at Westminster.

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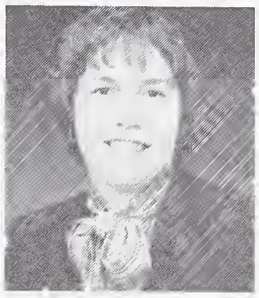

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.E.

Or, "We Are One in the Spirit," became the theme song of the Asheville Presbytery work team which returned August 2 after living, worshipping, and working with Mexicans in the border town of Empalme. Thirteen people ranging in age from 15 to 73 years learned what it is like to pay attention to many small details of survival that are never thought of here — how to get pure water, wash up, beat the heat (without the benefit of air conditioning or ice cubes!) etc., as well as how to work together as a team to complete the ceiling of the Presbyterian church where we lived and build a 12' x 16' house for a family of six. We grew to appreciate the skills and gifts that each of us brought to the team, carpentry, cooking, peacemaking, communicating, humor, insight, common sense . . . it amazed us how God can bring together such diverse people and knit us together in love.

But the unity extended beyond the team, for the Mexicans offered their hospitality to us in beautiful ways. Two very poor women brought us small pans of food. Henrique, a deaf and retarded man, watched over every detail of our day, cleaning up after, playing frisbee with, laughing at, and hugging us. The congregation applauded our Spanish/English rendition of "We Are One in the Spirit," and asked us to sing it again for the Presbytery meeting, which was held for the first time in Empalme while we were there. The banner made as a gift from Asheville Presbytery now covers a wall in the church. Everyone graciously endured our clumsy Spanish.

The most moving part of our time there, however, was the dedication of the small house we had built for the Valdez family. We planned some festivities. Crepe paper that someone had donated decorated the house. The bags from our lunches on the air flight contained small gifts for each of the older children — pencils, balloons, jacks. We turned over the keys to the house to the family and gave them one of our Spanish/English New Testaments. But what made the day was the small speech that the father, Henrique (not the same as our other Mexican friend mentioned above), gave us. Henrique is a migrant farm worker; his youngest child of five months had nearly died because of the awful living conditions of her home — water that poured off the road above them made the dirt floor and rotted walls exceedingly unhealthy. Yet he bore testimony to the care that God always provides in time of trouble. The graffiti on their shack confirmed his belief in that: "Dios nos cuida" (God cares for us). He told us, as he wept, that we were like angels sent by God to help out his family in tough times. We too wept as he recited from memory the 91st Psalm. No, we do not share the same language, nor the same culture, but we DO share the same God, the same Jesus, the same Spirit, who that day in a very powerful way made us all one.

If your congregation would like to hear about and see the slides of this experience, please contact me at 258-8220. Also, consider becoming part of the next presbytery work team. It's the experience of a lifetime.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987-88

October 5, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
October 5-7, 1987 — Evangelism School for Ministers, Radison Inn, Durham, NC
October 8-10 1987 — Face To Face, Greensboro, N.C.
October 13, 1987 — Presbytery meets, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
October 15, 1987 — Men of the Church Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, Barbecue dinner by Gus Kooles, 6:00 p.m.
October 17, 1987 — Training Event for Leaders, Grace Convenant Church, Asheville, 9:30 - 3:30.
October 19-21, 1987 — Minister's Retreat, Winsborough Hall, Montreat, Registration $25, 1 p.m. on 19th til 3 p.m. on 21st.
October 23-24 — WOC Spiritual Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C.
November 3, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OMW.
November 14, 1987 — Alternative Christmas Festival, First Baptist Church.
November 26 & 27 — Thanksgiving Holiday
December 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
December 23-25, 1987 — HOLIDAY (Christ's Birthday)
January 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
January 5, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
January 6, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
January 7, 1988 — Mission Committee, Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.
January 9, 1988 — Christian Education Committee, TBA.
January 9, 1988 — WOC Council Meeting, Canton Presbyterian Church.
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
January 16, 1988 — Snow date for WOC Council Meeting listed above.
January 26, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, TBA.

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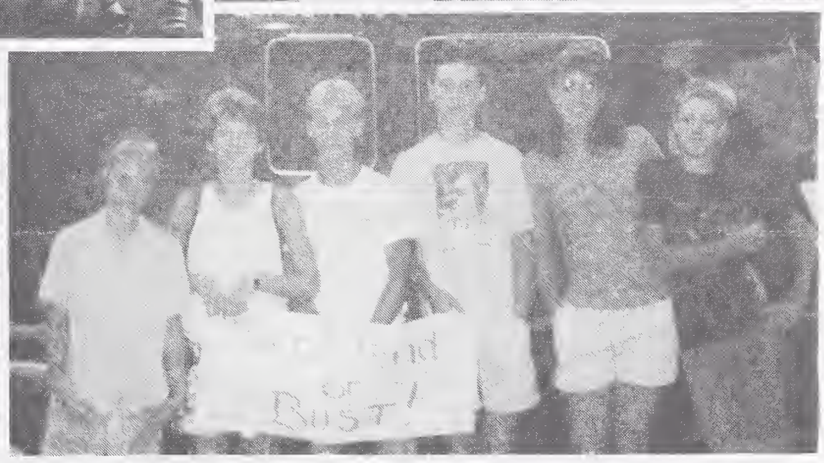

The Presbyterian Home for Children was founded in 1904 as a mission project of Asheville Presbytery. In 1923 the Home was moved to its present 121 acre site located on Lake Eden Road two miles west of Black Mountain, North Carolina. Construction of the children's dormitory at this location was partially funded using money raised by the children of the Presbytery who bought bricks for the building at three cents each.

Today, the dormitory still serves as the main campus building. The Home's eight full-time staff members include the Executive Director, a housekeeper, and five houseparents, two of whom serve as dietitian and assistant to the Director respectively, and one maintenance supervisor. All staff members are professing practicing Christians.

The Home does not discriminate with respect to gender, nationality, religion, or race, but admission is restricted to needy children in grades K through 12 from western North Carolina. A child is considered needy if both parents are dead, one parent is dead and the living parent is unable to provide care, or if both living parents are unable to provide a home.

The Home's objective has always been to rear children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord" and to provide them an ample opportunity to understand, receive and practice the Christian faith. Most children come to the Home from non-Presbyterian backgrounds and stay an average of 10 years. They learn Christian principles, attend Sunday School and church services, and participate in a number of other church and community related activities.

All the Home's 40 children are required to help with household and grounds keeping chores. Besides keeping the cost-per-child significantly lower than at comparable facilities, this required work gives the children practical knowledge and a sense of responsibility and service that will follow them throughout their lives. They attend public schools in Buncombe County and after they graduate, the Home makes every effort to help them with college or other formal career training expenses.

In many ways the Home's budget is similar to that of any household with growing children. There are simply more children in the Home's household. Even though the Home is operated frugally — even austerely — it still costs more and more to operate each year. Fuel oil, electricity, food, clothing, educational materials and other commodities continue to rise in cost. Thus, the Thanksgiving Offering each year allows us to meet our monthly needs. Our asking this year from the 37 churches of Asheville Presbytery is $30,000.

Come to our Open House on Sunday, November 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. Visit our "Home" and meet our children and staff. You will see where your Thanksgiving Offering pays off in the lives of these young people. The children look forward each year to your visit and are proud to welcome you and show you their home.

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Church of the Month

Riceville Presbyterian Church

Riceville Presbyterian Church was established as "The College Hill Presbyterian Church" on Bull Creek Road in the early spring of 1876, in the home of Sammy and Margaret Hughey. Under the leadership of Rev. Alfred Marion Penland, a group of concerned Christians gathered dedicated to the furthering of God's work through the building of a church. The first three elders were James Hughey, James Craig, and F. Walton Roberts. There were nineteen charter members and a budget of $29.00.

Around 1878, a combination church and school was built on a hill that eventually became known as "College Hill."

Reverend Theodore Coil became minister after Rev. Penland. He purchased a tract of land adjoining the College Hill property. On that land, the present church was built about 1895. It was constructed by the same crew who built part of Warren Wilson College.

The church was long associated with the school. For most of the early preachers, teaching was an important part of their work. Later there was a final "Riceville School" built on the hill across the road and was used until rural schools were consolidated in the fall of 1923.

Around 1948, Sunday School rooms were added, most of the work being done by volunteer labor by members of the congregation. The present manse was built about 1950, shortly before the first full-time minister was ordained. In 1953, the name was officially changed to Riceville Presbyterian Church.

An additional building consisting of a new fellowship hall, kitchen, classrooms, and bathrooms was begun in 1974 and completed in 1976. It was dedicated on the 100th anniversary of the church.

It has been written, "A church building casts its influence over the community for years, sometimes generations. A noble building seems to have an almost living air and spirit and may become a benign power in the lives of people around it." Such has been the history and spirit of the Riceville Presbyterian Church.

The present minister is the Rev. Scott Hilborn.

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Many Church members are like the farmer's well — it froze up in the winter and dried up in the summer.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Once again the members of Grace Covenant entertained the honor-grade prisoners in the pre-release training program who qualified for parole and return to society. The dinner, held in the fall this year rather than the summer as was the previous custom, was served on Tuesday evening, October 13th at 6 p.m., in order that more members of the church could participate. This time of fellowship allows these men a chance to become better acquainted with each other which is an important morale factor in their program.

The Criminal Justice Committee, an arm of the Outreach Committee, along with the Circles of the WOC, provided the main course with others helping with the remainder of the meal.

About 25 honor-grade men attended this Event, along with guests and pre-release staff members.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

August 2, at 5 a.m., four Counselors and nineteen Conferees were found aboard a bus—destination, Jekyll Island, Ga. and the Fun In The Son Conference. Arriving in the early afternoon, they were met by three Counselors.

Housing was at the Villas By The Sea, a very nice condo complex. Brad Walker, Tim Keener and four boys were in one unit; Mozelle Edwards and seven girls were in another unit; Peggy Foss and Mary Anne Creswell with eight girls were in another unit. With this many girls, one learns fast to walk over hair dryer cords, curling irons, contact lens machines, irons, etc. Harold and Gwen Brammer stayed in their home on wheels at the camp ground.

As in former years, Freddie Langton rendered the music. The evening speaker was John Riley from Montgomery, AL; the morning speaker was Greg Kerburg of Charlotte, NC. The speakers captured the attention and hearts of the whole group. They challenged each one to make a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ. The main theme was PRIORITIES - not to get priorities in order but the Christian Life is the ONLY priority. Many of the group made re-commitments. We praise God for the response and pray that God will provide strength each day to live what we learned.

During the week, the young folks had opportunities for special studies on seventeen different topics pertaining to the high school age. The group from Highlands scored well in co-ed softball, sand sculpture, the one-mile run and skateboarding!

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, N.C.

The Women of the Church of the Mills River Church designated the month of October as WRITE A MISSIONARY month. Since everyone enjoys receiving mail, and particularly when far away from home, members of the congregation were asked to drop a little note to the missionaries who have dwelt within the community and/or been supported by the congregation.

Charlotte Mack became a missionary in her retirement years, using her nursing skills in Bangledesh and this year in Greece.

Virginia Gartrell has been supported by the M.R. Church for a number of years. After graduating from school training, she returned to Brazil where she had grown up in a Presbyterian Missionary family. She is presently working in a Christian Day-Care Center.

Alma and Merrill Grubbs has served faithfully for twenty-six years in Korea. Merrill serves as Planning & Development Officer for the Presbyterian Medical Center.

Melissa Allison, who has quite a missionary record for a teenager, served in Finland and Poland this summer. She is presently enrolled at Montreat-Anderson College.

First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The Rev. Arthur Ford Fogartie, a fourth generation Presbyterian minister and pastor of First Church, Asheville, has written a book of Christmas stories just published by Judson Press, Valley Forge, Pa. The book is titled, "The Sixteenth Manger," and contains eight stories for all ages.

In "The Sixteenth Manger," men and women from all walks of life find themselves unexpectedly touched by the spirit of Christmas. One is the story of a simple handcrafted manger that becomes an expression of love for a stranger sharing dinner with a family on Christmas Eve. Another is an account of a sophisticated woman who finds true worship amid plain people, and one is the account of a choir solist whose voice calms a frightened child. For the first time, perhaps, the story of the innkeeper in Bethlehem tells his personal story of the nativity in "The Sixteenth Manger."

The stories are suitable for family gatherings on Christmas Eve and for church Christmas season programs.

The pastor often uses his story-telling ability in sermons to his congregation at First Church, Asheville, where he was called in October, 1985.

Riceville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

September 20th was a special day of worship and celebration at the Riceville Church in Asheville. It was the annual "old Folks' Day," celebrated since 1924, to express love and appreciation to the older folks in the Church and to remember the contributions that have been made by these loved people over the years.

Special music was rendered by the church choir, under the direction of Madeline Dillingham, along with selections by James and Judy Bias and Ernie Phillips.

Leader for the program of the day was Don Stroup, who gave the history of the Church, and then presented honors to Helen Shope, Ethel Parker, Virgil Bias and the Rev. C.W. Solomon. Mrs. Faye Mitchell presented a Lifetime Membership in the Women of the Church to Sara Sawyer.

The Church was beautifully decorated by Sam and Judy Morris and June Hughey. Dinner was served in the Church Fellowship Hall, drawing to a close this special day of thanksgiving to the Lord.

Finding Christmas, or Unplugging the Christmas Machine

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.E.

Dennis the Menace once warned his friend as they walked past a Santa Claus, "Don't waste time on him, Joey. He promises everything an' after Christmas you can't even FIND him!" That pretty well sums up a lot of people's assessment of Christmas. Lots of hype and glitter, money and high expectations, but when it's all over, it's all over. You can't even FIND it! But, relentlessly, each fall the Christmas machine is plugged in again; we all get scurrying and worrying again; and on December 26 many of us determine "next year will be different" again.

In our area many Christians who resent this take-over have been patiently and persistently unplugging the Christmas machine, calling people to look for the real significance of Christmas, offering ways to genuinely celebrate the holidays, and providing alternatives in keeping with those reflected in the birth, life, and teachings of Jesus.

You can join this growing group, by coming to the Alternative Christmas Community Festival, Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Asheville (exit off I-240 & Charlotte St.). The event, co-sponsored by Asheville Presbytery, offers exhibits, demonstrations, films, crafts, special programs — something for all ages — will be there as we all help each other on our journey toward more authentic Christmas celebrations. This year there will be a special roundtable discussion on holiday depression. Marji and Ed Elzey, known to many in the Hendersonville area, will be hosting the "Birthday Party" for Jesus at 2:30. (If you have any ideas to share or would like to help in some way, call Ginnie Stevens (258-8220) right away!)

Also this year congregations are being offered chickens as an alternative Christmas present. (Remember the bunnies of last year, and the ducks of the year before?) Your pastor and Hunger Action Person will be receiving information on how to participate in November. Members of churches that have participated have told the Hunger Task Force that having a special emphasis on giving something special to those in need has set a healthy tone for the whole Christmas season.

As you unplug the worldly machine, remember to plug into God's vision of Christmas, where people can FIND His love. After knowing that, looking for Santa just won't be important anymore. What good is an imitation when you've got the real thing?

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ADDITION of love and caring members,
SUBTRACTION of hatred, envy, and contention, and
MULTIPLICATION of new members who are attracted by all of the above!

—Seventh-Day Adventist Church
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Return To Bethlehem With ABCCM

ABCCM is sponsoring a vivication, RETURN TO BETHLEHEM: A JOURNEY OF THE HEART, December 4-6. They are in need of hundreds of folks to make BETHLEHEM come alive! Individuals have agreed to help with costumes, set construction, clean-up and providing for the animals. Artisans, organizers, prop collectors, gofers and many townspeople are needed! Donations and loans are needed — fabrics, lumber, hay, props and animals. There is storage space at the Trinity Episcopal Church for donations. If you have anything to offer, call Jane Coxe at 253-9631. For more information you may call Mimi Shackelford at 254-6373 (Office) or 254-9702 (Home).

Presbytery Resource Center

"SURVIVING IN THE MIDST OF WORRY AND STRESS" is the title of one VHR video cassette tape, just received in your Presbytery Resource Center, at 40 Church Street, Asheville.

Dr. John Ogilvie, Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, California, probes such questions as: What causes us to worry; What is the Christian's response to stress and why are some Christians still unstable emotionally and intellectually?

This video tape, as well as all other resources, are available for loan to churches in Asheville Presbytery at no charge.

Resource Center is open Wednesday & Friday 9:30 - 3:30.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Trinity will host the Sixth Ohmann Fund Seminar on December 4. The Reverend Robert Raines, an ordained Methodist minister who is Director of Kirkridge Conference Center in Bangor, Pennsylvania, will be the leader. Rev. Raines is also the author of several books on the Christian journey as well as Christian duties, disciplines, and devotions. Three of his books are in the library at the Trinity Church - CREATIVE BROODING, GOING HOME, and THE FAITHING OAK.

Rev. Raines' topic for the December weekend will be dealing with WELCOMING STRANGERS. The "strangers" will be those within us (spirituality), those between us (gender issues), and those around us (issues of race, justice, the nation, the poor, etc.).

A cum laude graduate of Yale University and recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship to Clare College, Cambridge University England, Rev. Raines is also editor of the JOURNEYS IN FAITH series for Abingdon Press.

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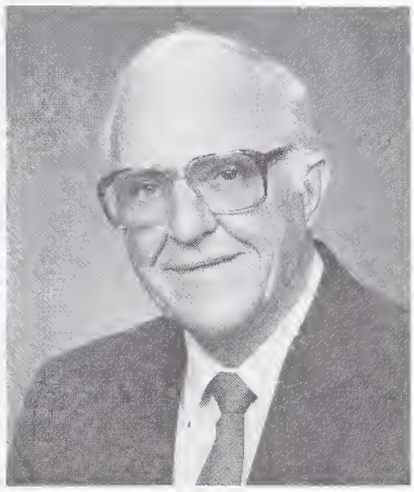
Donald Clifford McKenzie Receives Honorary Degree



In an impressive ceremony August 27, 1987 at King College, Donald C. McKenzie was conferred upon the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities. Don was born in Fort Mill, S.C. and received his basic education in Monroe, N.C.; later completing graduate degrees at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee. He also served in WW II flying combat missions over Europe with the U.S. Air Force.

Since that time, Don has served in a variety of roles which have involved him in the teaching and leading of young people — high school teacher, coach and then as a principal. In 1958, he was encouraged to take the position of Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N.C., a ministry in which he has served with distinction for almost thirty years. Don has served hundreds of needy young people as an admirable role model, bringing security and love into many disordered lives.

In addition to his responsibilities at "The Home," Don has served at many levels of the church's life — as elder, lay speaker, S.S. teacher, committee chairman, Moderator of Presbytery and as a G. A. Commissioner. He also has served as a trustee of Montreat-Anderson College and on the Board of Advisors for Lees McRae College.

The National Institute For Church Planning

The National Institute for Church Planning and Consultation is sponsoring a Long-Range Planning Workshop for pastors and key leaders, March 7-11, 1988, at beautiful Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia.

The workshop leader will be DR. KENNON L. CALLAHAN, who has received national recognition for his work as one of the leading long-range planning consultants in the country. Dr. Callahan is also widely regarded for his thoughtful, creative, and dynamic leadership of seminars with pastors and leaders in many denominations, frequently teaching pastors' schools and continuing education events.

This workshop will deliver an advanced understanding of strategic long-range planning, enabling participants to both develop a long-range plan for their own churches, *and* to serve as resource persons on district and other levels to help other churches.

For further information, write: The National Institute for Church Planning and Consultation, Southeastern Regional Center, P.O. Box 3463, LaGrange, Georgia 30241.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987-88

November 3, 1987 — Last Day to receive articles for OMW.
November 14, 1987 — Alternative Christmas Festival, First Baptist Church.
November 16-18, 1987 — Ministers Retreat, Assembly Inn, Reg. $25, begins 3 p.m.
November 22, 1987 — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, 2-5 p.m.
November 26 & 27 — Thanksgiving Holiday
December 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
December 23-25, 1987 — HOLIDAY (Christ's Birthday)
January 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
January 5, 1988 — Christian Education Committee; 12:00 Noon, Place TBA
January 5, 1987 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
January 6, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
January 7, 1988 — Mission Committee, Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.
January 7, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
January 9, 1988 — Christian Education Committee, TBA.
January 9, 1988 — WOC Council Meeting, Canton Presbyterian Church.
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
January 16, 1988 — Snow date for WOC Council Meeting listed above.
January 26, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Sylva Presbyterian Church.
March 22, 1987 — Christian Education Committee, 7:00 p.m., Place TBA
April 9, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery Meets, Canton Presbyterian Church.

Telling or Listening?

Evangelism functions not through arrogant preachments but by respectful, listening love. We speak of presenting Christ to others, but the actual persuasion comes about more by the drawing forth from within them the already-present Christ. We do this by quite literally listening for Him in others, until, by our receptive prompting, they commence to hear Him in themselves.

—George E. LaMore, Jr.

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Presbyterian Foundation and Pension Board Weather Stock Market Storm

Presbyterian national agencies with large investments were not affected too seriously by the spectacular drop Oct. 19 in the stock market.

Terry Young, chief executive officer of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation, told *Outlook* Oct. 21 that the foundation started nine months ago "to capture some extraordinary gains we had achieved over the past five years" by reducing its equities from 80 percent in the portfolios to 50 percent invested in short-term bonds. Since the bonds increased in price as a result of the stock market decline, this has been a gain for the funds entrusted to the foundation.

Young explained further that the foundation is a long-term investor, and investors do not suffer loss unless they sell, "and we do not sell."

William Irwin Arbuckle II, vice president and treasurer of the Board of Pensions in Philadelphia, told *Outlook* that in June, when the market had heated up and neared a peak, the finance committee of the board reduced its equity position from 63 percent to 55 percent. Arbuckle said the board lost $103 million on Monday, but would regain it as the market improved thereafter.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation also has announced a gift of $2.9 million from Irene Nunemaker of Topeka, Kan. Aaron E. Gast, chairman of the foundation, in reporting the gift, said it is the largest ever given the church by a donor in the Synod of Mid-America.

The Foundation today has assets of $700 million.

(From Nov. 9, 1987, Vol. 169, No. 38 Issue *Outlook*)

The National Institute For Church Planning

The National Institute for Church Planning and Consultation is sponsoring a Long-Range Planning Workshop for pastors and key leaders, March 7-11, 1988, at beautiful Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia.

The workshop leader will be DR. KENNON L. CALLAHAN, who has received national recognition for his work as one of the leading long-range planning consultants in the country. Dr. Callahan is also widely regarded for his thoughtful, creative, and dynamic leadership of seminars with pastors and leaders in many denominations, frequently teaching pastors' schools and continuing education events.

This workshop will deliver an advanced understanding of strategic long-range planning enabling participants to both develop a long-range plan for their own churches, *and* to serve as resource persons on district and other levels to help other churches.

For further information, write: The National Institute for Church Planning and Consultation, Southeastern Regional Center, P.O. Box 3463, LaGrange, Georgia 30241.

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Digest of Minutes Adjourned Fall Meeting Presbytery of Asheville October 13, 1987

by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Temp. Recording Clerk

The Fall Meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville convened in the sanctuary of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 13, 1987, and Moderator, Mr. Frank Quinlan, called the meeting to order with prayer.

The Moderator led presbytery in a communion meditation entitled, "Confidence In The Flesh." The Rev. Ellen Dozier and host pastor, the Rev. Andrew Schramm, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper which was distributed by the Elders of the West Asheville Church. The Rev. James W. Taylor gave prayer for missionaries and candidates.

A quorum was declared present. Ministers attending-57; Commissioners representing churches-53; visitors attending-32, making a total present of 142. Elders, attending for the first time, and visitors were introduced. Mr. Cecil W. Hannaford, an officer of the Board of Pensions; Mr. & Mrs. Fitzsimons, serving the Franklin Church in the Gift Of A Lifetime Program, and Mrs. Marian Amundsen, of the Presbytery Office staff, were introduced as special guests.

The following is a digest of the actions taken at this meeting:

1. Presbytery was informed that in the Aug/Sept., 1987 issue of STEWARD-SHIP (a Report on 1986 Per-Member Giving by Presbyteries) Asheville Presbytery rated 14th in benevolence giving per member and 30th in total giving per member in the 187 presbyteries in the PC(USA).

2. Notification was received that the congregation of the Morrison Church has exercised its option regarding their church property.

3. Approved the request of the Westminster Church to sell their manse to the Rev. & Mrs. Gary Califf.

4. Accepted invitations from the Sessions of the First Church-Sylva, Canton Church, First Church-Asheville and First Church-Waynesville to host Asheville Presbytery on January 26, 1988 (with snow date Feb. 2), April 9, 1988; July 9, 1988 and October 11, 1988, respectively.

5. Heard the Report of the Nominating Committee with two recommendations being amended:

Recommendation No. 2 was amended to read: "That the Rev. Norwood V. Brown be placed on the C. E. Committee and that the Nominating Committee consider further the filling of the vacancy on the Committee on Ministry with the name of the nominee being presented at the January, 1988 meeting of Presbytery."

Recommendation No. 4 was amended to read: "Due to the nature of business to be transacted in the organizational meetings of the New Synod, Feb. 29 and Oct., 1988, the following slate of pastors is hereby nominated: Samuel W. Hale (Cullowhee), Albert D. Kissling (Trinity) and John D. Stewart (Kenilworth); and that, the Nominating Committee receive suggestions from all churches, of laypersons with particular interest, and after reviewing these, choose delegates that are best qualified to represent Presbytery as Commissioners for each of the above mentioned meetings of Synod D."

6. Approved all proposed amendments to the Constitution of The Presbyterian Church (USA) as approved by the 199th General Assembly (1987) and recommended to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes.

7. Heard the report of the Committee on Candidates. As recommended, the transfer of E. Terrence Alspaugh as a Candidate from N.Y. City Presbytery and the enrollment of Michael Bean as an Inquirer were approved.

8. Heard the report of the Committee on Ministry and approved the following committee actions:

a) Dismissed the Rev. Earl B. Stewart to the Presbytery of New Covenant, September 19, 1987 and received the Rev. E. Kirk Allen, the Rev. John W. Craven and the Rev. H. Earl Stanton, pending their dismissals from the respective Presbyteries of Orange, Southwest Florida and Milwaukee.

b) Approved John W. Craven to be Parish Associate for First Church-Asheville.

c) Approved the Rev. J. Norton Dendy as Interim Supply and the Rev. Ira K. Kennerly as Moderator of Session of the Mills River Church.

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Churches of the Month

Beech Presbyterian Church

Reems Creek Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian churches at Reems Creek and Beech share a long history of witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and continue to do the Lord's work in the Reems Creek valley. Reems Creek Church was one of the first three Presbyterian churches to be founded west of the Blue Ridge. Tradition dates the founding of the church between 1791 and 1794. The original building was on Parker Cove Road. David Vance, the grandfather of Zebulon Vance (Civil War governor of N.C.), and John Weaver were two of the early members. During the Civil War Presbyterians divided into northern and southern branches. The Reems Creek church chose to stay with the northern Presbyterian group due to their rejection of the Confederacy. The church moved to its present location in the Hemphill community in about 1870, and the present building was designed by Richard Hunt, one of the architects of the Biltmore House.

Alfred M. Penland, a native of the Beech community, was a minister at Reems Creek from 1872 to 1887. Two years later he and a number of members founded the Beech Presbyterian Church. One of the church traditions is that the road from Beech to Hemphill (2.2 miles long) was so muddy that the cart wheels would get badly stuck! Consequently people at Beech decided to ask Holston Presbytery to approve a church in their community. The Presbytery consented, and Alfred Penland ministered in Beech until his death. Penland and his wife also ran a school at Beech which flourished under their leadership. The current church building at Beech was designed and built in 1937 by the church members. The attractive stone came from the Reems Creek.

During the ministry of Phil Young, in 1958, Beech and Reems Creek combined to form the Reems Creek United Presbyterian Parish. The churches were then able to support a full time minister without help from the denomination. Both churches agreed to meet together for morning and evening worship, and the services are held in alternating locations. The churches supported the reunion of the northern and southern branches of the Presbyterian Church in 1983. The parish continues to be a warm community of dedicated Christians who are, as one church banner describes them "Bible Believing, Christ Proclaiming."

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Warren Wilson College

Swannanoa, N.C.

Administrators from five colleges met at Warren Wilson College, October 26 & 27 as part of a Ford Foundation study on work and service as they relate to the college experience. The colleges represented were Alice Lloyd, Berea, Blackburn, School of the Ozarks, and Warren Wilson. They are the only colleges in the nation that require students to work for their institution as a condition of enrollment.

The study is called "Learning, Labor, and Service in Five American Colleges." A special feature of this conference was a presentation by Warren Wilson faculty on the 90-year-old service program at Warren Wilson College. Work colleges hope to challenge students through the experiences of responsibility and group process, teamwork and leadership, to develop values of understanding and concern.

Warren Wilson is a four-year liberal arts college and is known for its philosophy of "academics, work, and service," whereby students work fifteen hours per week in exchange for room and board, in addition to completing a 60-hour Service Project requirement before graduation.

First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, N.C.

First Presbyterian Church welcomes the Rev. James Skelton who is helping Pastor James (Skip) Taylor with the visitation in the homes of the members of the congregation. Jim is giving the church (gratis) one to two days a week so members will soon be seeing the kind face of our friend, Jim Skelton.

Each week after these visits, the two ministers will get together and talk about the needs and hurts of the congregation and see how the Church might continue to meet the needs in perhaps a better way. Both ministers will continue to visit the sick, visitors, shut-ins and have routine visits. We thank God for the generosity of Jim Skelton.

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d) Concurred with the request of the Rev. Richard Shelor to the congregation of the Black Mountain Church that his pastoral relationship be dissolved at his retirement on May 1, 1988.

9. Heard the report of the Presbytery Council and approved:

a) 1988 Per Capita Apportionment of $5.95 (G.A.-$3.17, Synod $1.79, A.P. $.99) for each member of Presbytery.

b) Nomination of the Rev. David Nash as Moderator Nominee of Asheville Presbytery for January-July, 1988.

c) Recognition of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities as conferred upon Donald C. McKenzie by the Board of Trustees of King College.

d) Recommendations of the Enabling Board for a Retirement Community.

10. Heard the Report of the Special Committee appointed by Presbytery at its July, 1987 meeting to study, prepare responses and recommendations on the Study Paper entitled, "PRESBYTERIANS AND PEACEMAKING: ARE WE NOW CALLED TO RESISTANCE?" Upon the recommendation of the Special Committee, Presbytery approved the Overture, A RESPONSE TO "PEACEMAKING AND RESISTANCE," from the Session of the Oak

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Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, N.C.

Dawn Nebrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nebrig, of 4 Meadow Lane, Brevard, and a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill, left Tuesday, October 20, to spend a year as a volunteer in a mission near Cuarnavaca, Mexico. She will work in an orphanage called *Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos* (Our Little Brothers and Sisters). She will assist in the care and teaching of the 1000 children who are being raised in this orphanage, founded by Father Wassen. Dawn heard about Father Wassen's work from Dr. Stan Applegate, a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Brevard, who has been involved with placing "pequenos" in small, church-related colleges in the United States so they can return to their country to help others.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

Installation of new officers of the Women of the Church took place at the morning worship service Sunday, October 11, at First Presbyterian. Pastor Ron Botsford officiated at the ceremony in which pledges of duty for their new service were made by the electees while the congregation looked on.

New officers are Louise Lane, President; Peggy Foss, Vice President; Phyllis Scott, Treasurer; Rene Ramsdell, Christian Community Action Chairman; Jane Mitchell, Afternoon Circle Chairman (winter); Eva Smith, Afternoon Circle Chairman (summer); Elizabeth Eberhart, Evening Circle Chairman.

Those continuing their positions in the organization are Margaret Gardner, Secretary; Dorothea Harbison, Historian; Nancy Cox, Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman; Pat Botsford, Ecumenical Mission and Relations Chairman; and Mozelle Edwards, Leadership Resources Chairman.

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

Cullowhee, N.C.

Approximately 350 garments (shirts, sunsuits, rompers, overalls, cordurory pants, etc. - sizes 6 mos. to 6X) will be sent to the Toddle In Orphanage in Zaire as a result of purchases made of seconds at the Sylva Buster Brown Clothing Plant. The slight imperfections were repaired at the WOC meeting.

The response to the appeal for money to make this purchase totaled $230.75. Our gratitude to Jack Sanders, manager at Buster Brown, who was very helpful in arranging the purchase of such a beautiful variety of clothing to meet this need.

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Women of the Church

by Barbara McLean, President

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery are busy as we start our new program year this fall. Our Bible Study, "Good News Women," is proving to be most interesting and beneficial for our women. We are also beginning our service projects for the year 1987/88. On October 21, a representative from each church was invited to the Downtown City Club in Asheville to learn more about how we can help at the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain. Not only was the information helpful, but we enjoyed a lovely luncheon also!

All local presidents were sent a form for completing their annual report and returning to me by October 15. At this writing, three churches still have not responded. May I ask those presidents to complete the form and return to me as soon as possible, so that I can prepare my annual report to Presbytery and Synod.

On October 23-24, 1987, approximately 65 of our women attended our annual Fall Spiritual Retreat at the William Black Lodge in Montreat. Isabel Brown from the Black Mountain Church keynoted the event — the theme was "The Victorious Life." Mary Louise Carpenter, Oak Forest, chaired the planning committee which consisted of Margaret Arthur, Grace Covenant; Marion Beegle and Lynda McNeely, Cullowhee; Peggy Ashley, Bryson City; Ann Renegar, Hendersonville; Annie Righton Hodgkin, Black Mountain. Many thanks from all of those attending to Mary Louise and her committee for a weekend of learning, inspiration, and fellowship. This was our last retreat as WOC from Asheville Presbytery. Next fall there will be a Spiritual Retreat, but it will include all Presbyterian Women in the new Presbytery A. We are already looking forward to that experience, and to meeting our sisters in the new presbytery.

Many of you have expressed an interest in the registration forms for our churchwide gathering at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana to be held July 12-18, 1988. All of the presidents attending the August council meeting received a registration form and were asked to duplicate them for interested members of the local organizations. If your president was not there, she may not have received a registration form. Please check with her first, then call me if you need a form. Also, I am interested in how many of you think you might like to attend this historic event. If there is enough interest, then we will appoint a travel coordinator for Asheville Presbytery and hopefully save money for travel expenses. Local presidents, please give me an indication of the number interested in going to Purdue by the first of January.

I have been asked for clarification in several areas for Presbyterian Women. Please note that the *program* year (Bible Study series) will begin in September, 1988. The *fiscal* year will begin in January, 1989. This means that some of you may have a budget that will need some revision/extension until the end of 1988. You will recall that you were asked to budget through July of 1988 for Women of the Church, and budget Presbyterian Women after July. This leaves a 6-month gap between July and January of 1989 for which you need to make arrangements. Remember, we are in a period of transition, and adjustments have to be made. After a year's time in the new organization, all the "bugs" will be worked out, and we hope to be operating smoothly. If you have questions or problems with this, Mary Louise and I are as close as the telephone and are always glad to help.

DATES TO REMEMBER: January 9, 1988: WOC Council — Canton Presbyterian Church. Snow date January 16.
April 23, 1988: Organizational Meeting — Presbyterian Women — Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church.

A Carol For Christmas

The church choirs of South Buncombe County will render A CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, 1987, at St. Barnabas Catholic Church on Crescent Hill Rd., Arden, NC. Admission is Free!

This is an ecumenical concert in which each choir will perform two of their Advent/Christmas selections. The choirs and the congregations will then all join in with the singing of "And The Glory of the Lord" from THE MESSIAH, O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL and closing with "Hallelujah" from THE MESSIAH.

Habitat For Humanity Nicaragua

The following articles are muchly needed by the Habitat For Humanity: cloth, thread, embroidery thread, electric & treadle sewing machines. These items will be used at the newly formed cooperative at Las Calabassas and the cooperative at German Pomares.

The women of these cooperatives make dresses and other garments and sell them to meet basic family needs in areas of desperate poverty.

You may send these items to: Habitat For Humanity, Habitat & Church St., Americus, GA 31709.

Educational Ministry Of PC(U.S.A.)

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is developing a Presbyterian Reformed Educational Ministry for use in the denomination. This Ministry, referred to as PREM, is designed to support the entire work of the church and includes new curriculum for various groups and activities in the church.

The two church school curricula, "Celebrate" and "Bible Discovery" are specifically designed for the churches with small membership.

The Presbytery Resource Center has information regarding the PREM Ministry. (Also see ALERT MAGAZINE, Spring, Summer & Fall of 1987). Pastors will receive the Pastor's Notebook at the January meeting of Presbytery.

Asheville Presbytery's Christian Education Committee has named Advocates to promote and train local church leaders in the scope and use of these new materials. If you would like to schedule an Advocate's visit to your church, call Sara Dixon at the Resource Center (258-8143) or Martha Hansen (298-8805), Chairman of Leadership & Resources.

After Ten Years

by Lillian Fountain,
Refugee Resettlement Enabler

It was 10:40 p.m., Tuesday, October 27th when we heard it land. Piedmont flight #30 was 15 minutes late. The anticipation had been almost unbearable, and the excitement was obvious on the faces of the group as everyone hurried to the gate to search the faces of those persons coming off the plane.

"There they come!" The first one of the family to emerge was 16 year old Ngoc Lien. As she saw her uncle, Sau (Sam) Giang, walking toward her, a huge grin spread across her beautiful face. One by one, other members of the family walked through the door: Khay and Thi Chien, father and mother of Ngoc Lien; Khai, her father's brother; Chi Dung and Chi Tam, her 17 and 12 year old brothers; and Ngoc Thanh and Ngoc Dung, her 14 and 10 year old sisters.

Eight years ago Sam Giang, his wife and children were sponsored by the WARREN WILSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH after having waited for two years in a refugee camp. After much hard work and a simple life style, Sam and his family are now self supporting, and living in a lovely brick home near the church and college. A longing to be reunited with other family members never went away, and they applied, with the help of Warren Wilson Church, to sponsor 12 members of their immediate family. Only eight were on the plane. Sam's father and mother both died while waiting to be allowed to come. His widowed sister and her young daughter are still in language school in the Philippines, hoping to join the family in January.

How long had it been since this family had been separated by the sad circumstances in Vietnam? Ten long years! Even though this refugee family had been enroute to North Carolina probably 24 exhausting hours, their smiling faces showed joy rather than fatigue. A caravan of four cars headed into the chill of the night toward Black Mountain, taking them to their new home.

As the door opened, the aroma of a delicious Vietnamese meal met them, and the warmth of a comfortably heated house reached out to welcome them out of the cold. At last, they were a family again, and they were HOME!

Christmas Offering And Joy Gift To Be Combined This Year

Beginning this December, the Christmas Offering received in former-UPC churches and the Joy Gift offering received in former-PCUS churches will be combined into a single offering.

The theme for 1987 is "With Grateful Hearts These Gifts We Share." All pastors have received a sample packet, containing unified promotion materials to help in interpreting and promoting this offering, which should have arrived in late September or early October.

Same Causes and Support Levels

Gifts to this offering will continue to provide assistance for retired church workers and their dependents and will still fund specific projects of the minority education institutions traditionally supported by our denomination.

The percentage of undesignated receipts to the unified offering will be distributed to each cause based on the 1985 offerings, so both causes will be assured the same relative level of support which they received before the offerings were combined.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1987-88

December 3, 1987 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
December 23-25, 1987 — HOLIDAY (Christ's Birthday)
January 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
January 5, 1988 — Christian Education Committee; 12:00 Noon, Place TBA
January 5, 1987 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
January 6, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
January 7, 1988 — Mission Committee, Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.
January 9, 1988 — WOC Council Meeting, Canton Presbyterian Church.
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
January 16, 1988 — Snow date for WOC Council Meeting listed above.
January 26, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Sylva Presbyterian Church.
February 22-23, 1988 — Kanuga Conference Center, Ministers of Presbytery A get together. Bob Henderson,.Contact Person.
March 7-11, 1988 — Long Range Planning Workshop for Pastors & Key Leaders, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mtn., Ga.
March 17-19, 1988 — Face To Face, Raleigh, NC
March 22, 1987 — Christian Education Committee, 7:00 p.m., Place TBA
April 9, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery Meets, Canton Presbyterian Church, registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
April 23, 1988 — Organizational Meeting, Presbyterian Women, Warren Wilson Church.
June 7, 1988 — Christian Education Committee, 12:00 Noon, Place TBA
July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee, TBA.
October 11, 1988 — Presbytery to meet, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

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1988 Mission Yearbook Celebrates The Unique Journey of American Presbyterians

The 1988 *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* is the first of two editions of the *Yearbook* to be issued during the Bicentennial Celebration of American Presbyterianism. "Celebrate the Journey" is the Bicentennial theme, and the 1988 *Mission Yearbook* has been written to help Presbyterians do just that. You will find practical tips on "how to" celebrate within your congregation as well as throughout your presbytery. The new edition of the *Yearbook* will also include:

- *articles on our Presbyterian heritage and historical milestones that will help us rediscover our roots in the Reformed tradition;*
- *personal stories with an emphasis on the diversity of today's Presbyterian family;*
- *a 16-page portfolio of full-color illustrations of moments in our Presbyterian history (including some delicately handpainted lantern slides which have never before been reproduced in color);*
- *52 brand-new Minutes for Mission describing our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) serving Christ around the world;*
- *new worship resources for each month that point us to the biblical narrative of God's people on their journey of faith.*

Historic Editions

The 1988 and the 1989 editions of the *Mission Yearbook* are meant to serve as key resources for our Presbyterian Bicentennial Celebration. They are intended to enhance our sense of identity as Presbyterians. They will help us celebrate our diversity as a Presbyterian People of God. These two editions of the *Yearbook* can help us to recommit ourselves to the mission and ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The hope is that we Presbyterians might, during the celebration of our Bicentennial year, begin to see the future of our church through new eyes. The 1988 *Mission Yearbook* has been prepared to encourage us on our own faith journey through prayer and study.

(*Mission Promotion* No. 7, Fall 1987)

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Forest Church, as an official overture from Asheville Presbytery to the 200th G.A. of the PC(USA) with a slight change in additional wordage.

11. Heard the Reports of the Mission Committee, the C. E. Committee, the Governing Bodies/Sessional Records Committee and the Resolution and Thanks Committee.

12. Heard the Rev. Robert Henderson extend an invitation to all ministers of Presbytery A to get together at the Kanuga Conference Center, Feb. 22-24, 1988 - this to be a time of renewal and spiritual enrichment. This event will be underwritten by several members of First Church Hendersonville and a church in Concord Presbytery.

13. Heard an updated report on the organization and meetings of the new Presbytery A by the Rev. Charles Moore, Stated Clerk.

14. Adjourned to meet next in Stated Session at the First Presbyterian Church in Sylva on Tuesday, January 26, 1988 (snow date 2/2/88).

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Hope for Peace of Christmas

There are many revisions to the original Christmas Story. There are many modern Christmas stories. In fact, almost every generation throughout history has attempted to formulate the Christmas Story in its own vernacular, in its own frame of reference in history. After all is said and done, it is the editor's opinion that none of this literature can even come close to capturing the beauty and significance of Christmas with the same power and comfort of the following original announcement of the original Christmas:

"And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

And the angel said to them, 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you; you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased.'"

(Luke 2:8-14)

Hopes and Dreams for Christmas

O little town of Bethlehem . . . in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light: the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

We say that Jesus came to fulfill the prophecies of old; that he was God's answer for those hoping for the Messiah. And we call him the Prince of Peace, the Prince of Shalom. But many were disappointed in him. He was not the leader they had been expecting: he led no popular revolt against Rome; he did not scrupulously follow the Torah; he refused to observe the customs of segregation; he did not offer wealth and power to his followers.

He was the Messiah who demanded that the wealthy share with the poor; that the well-clothed give to the naked; that the well-fed feed the hungry. He gave himself to those on the fringe: to bums and beggars, to ladies of the night and lepers, to the demon-possessed and the down-and-out. He was the Prince of Shalom who preached, "Blessed are the poor, the meek and all who hunger for what is right. God will take care of you. But woe to you rich, full and prosperous. You have had your reward."

The hopes and fears of all the years met in Jesus. Some found what they were looking for. But others turned away, for they had great possessions.

The hopes and dreams of all the years . . . Some dreams are fulfilled in Jesus, and some are not. If we are looking for a Messiah of Personal Piety who will meet our needs, calm our anxiety, guarantee our future success in life and love, then Jesus is not the one. If we are looking for a national hero who will bless our nation over all others, who will increase our gross national product and defeat our enemies, then Jesus is not the one.

But if we are looking for one to bring in the day of worldwide harmony, when all good things will be shared with all the people, when not a single child will go hungry; if we are dreaming of the day when all wars shall cease, all missiles be dismantled, when death shall be no more, then hear the Good News: God has sent us the Messiah! Our hopes and dreams shall be fulfilled. continued on back page

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Letter from James E. Andrews, Stated Clerk, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Dear Pastor:

The good news that God is at work in our world, redeeming it and granting peace is an enduring call to celebration for all of us. The news that Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev met in Washington, D.C. on December 7 to sign a treaty which will dismantle short range and medium range nuclear weapons encourages us to seek special ways to celebrate. This Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty is a significant step in ending and reversing the arms race.

Presbyterians have had a long standing concern about the nuclear arms race and the danger it poses to life on this planet. In 1946, the General Assembly called for an immediate end to the manufacture of atomic bombs "lest we become a contributor to an atomic arms race." Since then many Presbyterian congregations, presbyteries, synods and general assemblies have continued to call upon the nuclear countries to end the arms race in order to enable the achievement of a just and durable peace.

As the two leaders met on December 7, Pearl Harbor day, Americans are reminded of the tragedy that war has brought in times past to the whole world. The peoples of the Soviet Union recall the invasion of June, 1941 and the 20 million deaths brought by the war. The prevention of war requires the conscious efforts of nations to reduce tensions and solve conflicts by non-violent means. Let us pray that this treaty and the current negotiations will help protect the peoples of the entire world from the scourge of war.

Secretary of State Shultz has said, "There are many more nuclear weapons left than will be eliminated by this treaty, but you've got to start and this does get us going." A long journey still remains for the Soviet Union and the United States as they seek to eliminate those weapons and the threat of war. Several important efforts are now underway: 1) Negotiations have begun to develop a treaty which would eliminate one half of all the long range strategic nuclear weapons and, 2) the Comprehensive Test Ban is under consideration again. We hope to see soon the fruits of these vital next steps.

I invite you and your congregation to consider two responses to the INF Treaty:

1. The 198th General Assembly (1986) asked congregations to *offer prayers* for the success of the next Reagan-Gorbachev Summit on the Sunday prior to that Summit. It would be significant if your worship services in December could include prayers for the success of the Summit and in gratitude that God works in the world creating wholeness and peace in the midst of brokenness. This prayer is especially appropriate for the Advent Season — the time that we wait in expectation for the coming of the Prince of Peace.
2. Please consider asking your session to *send a message of thanks* to Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev for their leadership in creating the INF Treaty and requesting that they pursue vigorously the next steps which they have outlined — the 50% cut in long range strategic weapons and the Comprehensive Test Ban.

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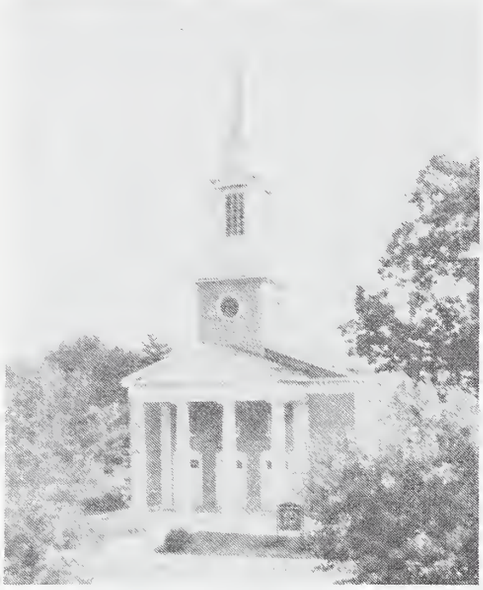
Church of the Month



First Presbyterian Church Hendersonville, North Carolina

First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, had its beginnings in Albert Fuller's parlor, November 20, 1852, with eleven charter members. The first church building was erected in 1859 at a cost of $2,000, and the first report to Presbytery listed one elder, two deacons, two members added on examination, one infant baptized, twenty-five enrolled in Sunday School, thirty-one communicants.

At first we belonged to Mecklenberg Presbytery, but in 1896 we became a member of the newly-organized Asheville Presbytery, which incorporated eleven Western Carolina counties. We outgrew that first little building, erected another in 1905, outgrew that, and in 1958 built a third one, with a seating capacity of six hundred and fifty. A chapel and Educational Building were added in 1968.

On April 1, 1979, some three hundred and fifty members saw fit to withdraw from First Church with Pastor Neville to affiliate with the PCA. We were left with a nucleous of three hundred and seventy-five members, only about one hundred of whom were active. Three months later Reverend Robert Henderson was called to be our pastor, and under his leadership our congregation has experienced tremendous growth in every way.

Two years after he came we burned the mortgage, retiring a $228,000 debt. In the next couple of years the congregation contributed $37,500 to build a nursing school facility in Bulapé, Zaire. In the last five years we have underwritten several teen-age missions abroad and sent a member of our congregation, who is an active member in Habitat for Humanity, to Nicaragua for three weeks.

We are a major supporter of the Presbyterian Home for children in Black Mountain and the largest contributor to Interfaith Assistance Ministry in Hendersonville. Our members contribute not only their time as volunteers in many organizations in Hendersonville but also their financial support.

Our building is fully utilized every day of the week. We have the Henderson County Child Development Center which operates in our building, and up until this past fall, Hospice had their office here. Many community organizations hold regular meetings in our Educational Building including Alcoholics Anonymous, Alzheimer's Support Group, Blue Ridge Literacy Program, Trend Mental Health, Blue Ridge Tech Continuing Education Program, Hospice workshops and training sessions, Parents' Assistance Ministry and Red Cross Bloodmobile. This past year the young people organized a Mothers' Morning Out program, which is now operating five mornings a week.

One of the most important areas of our church life since 1979 has been the Membership Enrichment Class, held three or four times a year during the Sunday School hour for prospective members and older members of the church as well. Over four hundred people have passed through this class, including many long-time members who have taken advantage of this opportunity to enrich their faith. The class just recently completed had over twenty members who were received into our congregational family.

Another important part of our church life are the Covenant groups, which average about ten in a group, who meet weekly for Bible study, caring and sharing. And still another exciting program, started only last year, is the Bethel Bible Series in which over a hundred of our members are taking part.

Our church membership is now almost five hundred, and they are a very active, enthusiastic group. Praise the Lord!

The Rev. Robert T. Henderson is Senior Minister at First Church Hendersonville, and Associate Minister is the Rev. Paul S. Smith.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, N.C.

For the third year, Franklin Presbyterian Church served a hearty Thanksgiving dinner for people throughout the community who would otherwise spend the holiday alone. This project was conceived in 1985 by church member Kay Dollen, who was recently honored by Governor Jim Martin for her extensive volunteer service to her church and to Franklin. With the help of the local news media and social service agencies, the church extends an invitation to all lonely people in the community to gather in the Fellowship Hall to share a balanced meal and, more importantly, "family-style" fellowship.

Since Franklin has a very heavy retirement-age population, many of whom have no relatives in the area, this special project serves a critical need in the community, evidenced by the steady growth of our Thanksgiving Dinner "Family" over the years. In the future, with the building of a spacious new Fellowship Hall, we will be able to accommodate an even larger gathering for this annual event. (Another of Franklin Presbyterian Church's ecumenical projects is its annual Community Christmas Concert, which will be held in early December.)

UTS Elects Samuel Spencer Chairman of the Board

At a mid-November meeting, the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary voted unanimously to elect Samuel Reid Spencer, Jr., as Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 1988. Spencer is President Emeritus of Davidson College and President of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The weekend of January 29-30 is a priority! (Snow date 2/5-6/88) No follower of Jesus Christ can "get around" or "explain away spiritually" the mandate of Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20 to go and make disciples. A believer has no choice but to witness both consciously and unconsciously. We do it by both deed and word, whether aware or not. Evangelism is a conscious effort to maximize our efforts in word and deed to bring others the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Califf will lead an Evangelism Retreat and the cost is $10.00 which includes a notebook, three meals, and snacks. The children will have a full program on evangelism while the adults go through their process. Goal is half the membership!

Resource Center Notes

by Sara Dixon

PREM — Has your C.E. Committee made plans for your Fall '88 and '89 Educational Ministry? Call your Resource Center to set dates for PREM Advocates to visit you. (See Nov. OMW).

Lost from Resource Center — Video for children, *Friends of Jesus.* Please help us find it!

A NEW FILMSTRIP — *Looking at the Church* — a child's view by United Church Press is now available for your use (esp. local church Christian Ed Committees). Why not schedule it to help you take a different look at your children's programs?

THE VIDEO: *The Desert Shall Blossom* is to be loaned out for your "One Great Hour of Sharing" emphasis. This video, like *Share the Joy* (which we also have), is a tangible witness to our partnership with people around the world. These videos, (7 & 13 minutes) produced by Church World Service, are suggested for use in S.S. classes, women's groups, congregational meetings, family nights, etc. Make your reservation now.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — We hope your Christmas is full of JOY!

Reminder!

Persons responsible for interpretation of the One Great Hour of Sharing in their congregations are encouraged to attend the supper and information/ideas session, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 4, at West Asheville Presbyterian. For more information, call Ginnie Stevens, Hunger Action Enabler, at 258-8220.

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Bring on the Balloons!

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.E.

It's time to celebrate! Three and a half years ago, Asheville Presbytery approved a new ministry — 2 Cents a Meal Mission Program. The plan had (and still has) three aspects: praying, learning, and giving. The last, giving, uses a simple method: all members of the presbytery are invited to put aside two pennies for each meal they eat, which adds up to $21.90 a year per person. Not really a very significant amount. But since 1984 when a few congregations signed on and $4281.66 was raised, the number involved has steadily increased to the current 22 churches, a total contribution of $50,000. Of that amount, 25% has stayed in the region, helping to finance hunger-related programs from Madison Co. to Murphy. Roughly 73% has gone to international efforts; Asheville Presbytery has touched lives in 18 countries. The Hunger Task Force just approved disbursing approximately $2,000 each to restock the oxen supply in Eritrea, Africa, and for famine relief in Mozambique. (The 1987 Annual Report will be available in time for the 1/26 Meeting of Presbytery.) The remaining approximately 2% is used for administrative costs.

So we celebrate the money that has been raised and disbursed! But we also rejoice in the results of prayer and study by the members of many congregations. Efforts which have resulted in a new sensitivity to the poor, particularly those in our own neighborhoods. Calvary opened its doors to the homeless; Murphy was instrumental in organizing an ecumenical food pantry, where none had previously existed, to name just two. Many Presbyterian churches participated in, and were leaders of local walks against hunger. One example is Kenilworth, which while not one of the larger churches in the Asheville area, raised more than $1,000 this year. Several churches have developed Christmas practices more in keeping with Christ's message of compassion for the needy; members of a dozen congregations help make the annual Alternative Christmas Community Festival happen. A third of the congregations have sent members on one of the two presbytery mission work teams. Yes, indeed, there's a lot to celebrate!

But we celebrate — and then move on, refreshed. For there is much to be done. The example of the guests at Hospitality House, the shelter at Calvary, spur us on. These ten people, who have precious little financial resources of their own, have demonstrated their spiritual resources, by contributing only a few months, $54 to the 2 Cents a Meal bank that sits on their dining table. If everyone in the presbytery participated at the same level as they have, we would reach our next $50,000 in about six months! We celebrate the witness of these, our brothers and sisters, our teachers of compassion. We celebrate God's love among us.

"Celebrate the Journey" — In Stages

In 1988-89 Stewardship and Mission Promotion will help the church honor 200 years of Presbyterianism in the United States by joining in development and use of the Bicentennial theme, "Celebrate the Journey."

The first stage of a two-year stewardship journey will be mailed in November to pastors serving congregations. This fall packet will provide pastors with information for planning their use of a theme over a period of a full two years. Included in the mailing will be a two-year Planning Guide outlining concepts, goals and resources to be available during this Bicentennial celebration.

Lectionary Resource & Bible Study

One feature of the pastor's packet is a new stewardship Lectionary Resource containing worship resources and extended commentary related to a selection of lectionary passages throughout Year B (the second cycle in the three-year Common Lectionary). The chapters in the Lectionary Resource were written by pastors from across the church. Accompanying the Lectionary Resource in the packet is a Bible Study written by Catherine Gonzalez titled *The Spiritual Journey as Reflected in Scripture.*

January Packet: #2

The "Celebrate the Journey" theme packet will follow next January. This packet to be mailed to all churches will include stewardship and interpretation theme resources. These will include a large colorful poster, bulletin covers, letterhead, theme brochure, placemat, and a variety of leaflets to help interpret "Celebrate the Journey" with a stewardship emphasis. The January packet will also be the carrier for a set of resources produced by the Bicentennial Committee.

And in April: #3

In April, 1988 another packet will provide churches with resources specifically for use in financial stewardship campaigns. Look for more details in the next issue of Mission PROmotion.

"Live the Way You Pray"

I knelt to pray when day was done
And prayed 'Lord, bless everyone
Lift from each saddened heart the pain,
and let the sick be well again.'

And then I woke another day
and carelessly went on my way.
The whole day long I did not try
to wipe a tear from any eye.

I did not try to share the load
of any brother on my road.
I did not even go to see
the sick man just next door to me.

Yet once again when day was done
I prayed, 'O Lord, bless everyone.'
But as I prayed, into my ear
there came a voice that whispered clear:

'Pause hypocrite, before you pray.
Whom have you tried to bless today?
God's sweetest blessings always go
by hands that serve Him here below.'

And then I hid my face and cried,
'Forgive me Lord, for I have tried
to pray yet live a different way.
Help me Lord, to live the way I pray!'

—Anonymous

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Remembering that the U.S. Senate must ratify the INF Treaty, you might consider also sending a copy to your senators.

Thank you for considering this matter. May God bless you and your congregation in this Advent season as we anticipate the coming of Jesus, the Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Sincerely,

James E. Andrews

James E. Andrews,
Stated Clerk

New Magazine Named Horizons

HORIZONS is the new magazine to be produced by PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN beginning July, 1988. HORIZONS will succeed PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN, produced by Women of the Church and CONCERN magazine/newsfold owned and published by United Presbyterian Women.

The new title was chosen after 50 suggested names were prayerfully considered at the Sept. 21-28 joint meeting of the UPW National Executive Committee and Women of the Church Committee at Black Mountain, NC.

HORIZONS will be published bimonthly, with a seventh issue, the Bible study, appearing in April. The subscription cost will be $12 for one year, $22 for two years, $32 for three years; bulk rate will be $11 per year for 20 or more subscriptions sent to one address. As an incentive to new subscribers, CONCERN is offering until Jan. 1, 1988, subscriptions for one year at $8.00 and for two years $15.00. CONCERN subscribers whose subscriptions are current on July 1, 1988, will automatically become subscribers to HORIZONS.

1988 Work Team

Planning for the 1988 Presbytery Work Team has begun. Your prayers for the team-to-be and your participation in or with it are requested by the task force. Specific information will be available in January. In the meantime, pray and look at YOUR calendar!

General Assembly Seeks Stated Clerk

The 200th General Assembly (1988) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) meeting in June, 1988 will elect a Stated Clerk to serve a four-year term. Nominations or applications are now being requested for the position of Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The Stated Clerk is the chief executive officer of the Office of the General Assembly. Candidates must be Presbyterian elders or Ministers of the Word.

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January 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
January 5, 1988 — Christian Education Committee; 12:00 Noon; Meet in Resource Center; Bring a bag lunch.
January 5, 1987 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
January 6, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
January 7, 1988 — Mission Committee, Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children.
January 9, 1988 — WOC Council Meeting, Canton Presbyterian Church.
January 12, 1988 — Finance Committee Meeting; Asheville First Church, 1:00 p.m.
January 14, 1988 — Governing Bodies Meeting; Asheville First Church, 1:30 p.m.
January 14, 1988 — Presbytery Council, Asheville First Church, 3 p.m.
January 16, 1988 — Snow date for WOC Council Meeting listed above.
January 26, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Sylva Presbyterian Church.
February 2, 1988 — Snow date for Presbytery.
February 4, 1988 — One Gr. Hr. of Sharing Workshop, W. A. Presbyterian Church, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
February 22-23, 1988 — Kanuga Conference Center, Ministers of Presbytery A get together. Bob Henderson, Contact Person.
February 29-March 1, 1988 — Synod D Meeting, Raleigh-Durham area. Exact place TBA.
March 7-11, 1988 — Long Range Planning Workshop for Pastors & Key Leaders, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mtn., Ga.
March 17-19, 1988 — Face To Face, Richmond, VA
March 22, 1987 — Christian Education Committee, 7:00 p.m., Place TBA
April 9, 1987 — Asheville Presbytery Meets, Canton Presbyterian Church, registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
April 23, 1988 — Organizational Meeting, Presbyterian Women, Warren Wilson Church.
July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee, TBA.
October 11, 1988 — Presbytery to meet, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

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Happenings at the Home

by Anne Warren

Presbyterian Home enjoyed one of the largest attendances ever at "Open House" on Sunday, November 22nd. What a happy occasion it was for our children to see the interest of all of you who came. They were so proud to show our guests their home. Thank you for your interest and support during this Thanksgiving season.

Christmas is upon us and many activities have been planned for the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Unruh have invited us to a Pizza Party at Pizza Hut in Oteen on December 14th. All of us have been invited by the Oak Forest church to attend a family night supper and Christmas program at the church on December 13th. On the 21st the Home will celebrate around the Christmas tree and gifts will be opened at that time. For those of you who will be providing gifts for our children, please plan to have them here at the Home by December 14th. On December 22nd all of us will break for the holidays and will be gone for 12 days. Many of the children will be visiting in homes throughout the presbytery.

Our congratulations are extended to Rachel and Anthony Lee, house parents for the boys, upon the birth of their daughter, Bethany Anne, 7 pounds, 14 ounces and born on November 11th. This is the first baby to be born at the Home, and we rejoice with the Lee family. Rachel will resume her house parent duties on December 14th.

An updated history of the Presbyterian Home has been completed and is available to whomever wants one. If you would like to have a copy please notify the Home office, and we will see that you receive one.

On behalf of Dr. McKenzie, Executive Director, the staff and the children, we wish each of you a most happy holiday season!

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What does God want for Christmas? God longs for followers of the Prince of Shalom who will work for international harmony; disciples of the poor man from Nazareth who will give to all in need; dreamers who will strive for justice to the oppressed and liberty to the captives.

What is God hoping for during this Advent season? People to follow the Messiah whom he sent. Let it be. Let it be us.

(Copied from Volume 165, 12/19-26/83 *The Presbyterian Outlook,* article by Charles Summers, Chaplain, Davidson College, Davidson, NC)

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A man may go to heaven without Health, without Wealth, without Fame, without a Great Name, without Learning, without Big Earning, without Culture, without Beauty, without Friends, without Ten Thousand Other Things. But he can never go to Heaven without Christ!

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Historian

The annual "Seminar on Local Church History" will be held at the Presbyterian Study Center (formerly the Historical Foundation), Montreat, NC during May 22-25, 1988. This 3½ day seminar is designed for historians writing a congregational history for publication and for Presbyterian Women historians writing an annual account. For more information contact Diana Ruby Sanderson, Presbyterian Study Center, P.O. Box 849, Montreat, NC 28757 (704) 669-7061.

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Clergy Members — Church Pastors — Churches

It is with grateful thanks (and for historical purposes) that we recognize the clergy members of Asheville Presbytery. Since Asheville Presbytery will cease to exist at the end of 1988, we wish to acknowledge and say "thanks" to the many ministers that serve, within and outside, the boundaries of Asheville Presbytery. A new Presbytery, yet unnamed, will come into existence at the beginning of 1989.

The time, dedication and talents of these Called men affect the lives and quality of life of many, many people in Asheville Presbytery. These special men preach, counsel, teach, visit, render aid, sympathy and encouragement, and spend countless hours chairing and serving on the various committees of Presbytery. All of these things are a part of their calling; still, we want to acknowledge these gifts that help us, the members of Asheville Presbytery.

How many folks in Asheville Presbytery are aware that there are 89 multi-talented ministers, as of January 1, 1988, serving in various capacities throughout the churches, PC(USA), and communities in Western North Carolina and, on occasion, in other presbyteries and synods?

Just for information, did you know? There are 37 churches in Asheville Presbytery being served by 25 church pastors, 4 associate pastors, 5 stated supply pastors, 1 interim supply pastor, 2 pastors serving yoked fields with 2 churches being served by temporary supply pastors.

Did you know? There are 87 minister members of Asheville Presbytery (which include those listed above). Of these, we have — 1 Executive Presbyter, 1 Historical Foundation Director, 1 Bible Translator, 2 missionaries serving outside the bounds of Presbytery, 3 full-time chaplains, 4 full-time counselors, 8 educational teacher/administrators, 35 honorably retired and 2 members-at-large.

Below is a list of these women and men that we wish to honor in this issue of OMW. The next time you see one of these folks, please extend a thanks to them for being a part of Asheville Presbytery, for serving in the community of faith and for serving the Presbytery Church (U.S.A.).

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Church of the Month

Montreat Presbyterian Church Montreat, North Carolina

The beauty and tranquility of the Blue Ridge Mountains led Congregationalist minister John C. Collins to form the Mountain Retreat Association in 1897 "for the encouragement of Christian work and living through Christian convention, public worship, missionary work, and schools, libraries . . ." The original corporation was interdenominational without church connection. By 1907, The Reverend Doctor J.R. Howerton of Charlotte, North Carolina, conceived and carried out the idea of purchasing Montreat for the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

On June 1, 1902, the Montreat Community Church was organized with 37 charter members. The congregation held its first worship service in the home of Mr. C.C. Lord, later moving to the Community Building on Assembly Drive.

Four years later on December 13, 1906, the Presbytery of Asheville of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., organized the Montreat Presbyterian Church with F.D. Rood, Elder, and C.C. Lord, Deacon. There were 25 charter members.

While meeting in the old Community Building, pastors came and went:

I.J. Heizer, pastor, 1907-1908
D.H. Scanlon, pastor, December 1908-1909
E. I. Siler, pastor, summer 1910-1917
Anton Ver Hulst, pastor, 1919-1920
Angus R. Shaw, supply pastor
George W. Belk, pastor, 1921-1924

Some time during 1922, the congregation moved its place of worship from the Community Building to old Anderson Auditorium Chapel until 1936. During this time, there were two pastors:

Willis S. Wilson, 1925-1929
J.W. Caldwell, 1930-1943

In 1936, worship was moved to Gaither Chapel, where we worship today. There have been a number of pastors during this period:

T.H. Spence, supply pastor, 1945-1946
Robert King, 1946-1948
J.R. Williams, after a year's vacancy, served until 1954
S.L. Bennett, 1954-1959
A.F. Fogartie, 1960-1962
Calvin Thielman, 1962-

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Montreat Conference Center

Montreat, N.C.

Montreat Conference Center's 1988 schedule includes the addition of six new conference programs. They are designed to explore various issues currently facing the church today and to respond to the particular interests of clergy and laypeople.

In response to the current emphasis on improved relations with the Soviet Union and in conjunction with the 1000th Anniversary of the Russian Orthodox Church, the conference center is co-sponsoring a conference March 25-28. "Toward a Christian Understanding of the Soviet Union" will give participants a chance to explore the myths and realities that shape their perceptions of the Soviet Union. A three-week pilgrimage to Russia will be an optional part of the conference program.

The "Stewardship and Communications Conference," April 17-20, will help persons involved in church stewardship and communications programs explore a variety of resources, strategies and technologies that will enhance their effectiveness.

Those with an artistic flair and an interest in the impact of the arts in the church's life will enjoy the "Arts and Theology Conference," May 23-27. Participants will learn how to help the church worship and celebrate through a variety of art forms.

The current decline in church membership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is the focus of another new conference. "Presbyterians in the 20th Century," July 5-9, will be led by renowned church history experts from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Participants in this conference will provide valuable input into a current research project on the church that is a part of this conference's focus.

Since evangelism is a primary concern of most major denominations, the "Evangelism Conference," July 10-15, will help conferees deepen their Presbyterian understanding of evangelism. It will also help them discover new ways to use their skills for evangelism in different settings.

An additional winter recreation conference will be held in Montreat next year. As an offshoot of the annual Yuletide Festival for youth, the Montreat Winter Festival will offer skiing and other winter recreational and worship experiences for adults, singles, couples and families. It will be held December 27-29, 1988.

For a detailed brochure on any of these or the other twenty-four year-round conferences and retreats, contact the Montreat Conference Office, P.O. Box 969, Montreat, NC 28757, (704) 669-2911.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The Fellowship Hall in Westminster Presbyterian Church glows with blues, reds, yellows, and greens when the morning sunlight shines through its new stained glass window. Installed right before Christmas and lit several nights for the community to enjoy, the four foot wide window stands from floor to ceiling almost fourteen feet. Marty Mitchell of "Touch of Glass" in Asheville designed the artwork using our PC(USA) symbol as inspiration. Members of the congregation, Bill McRorie and Charlie Epley, helped prepare the opening in the east end of the building by framing and inserting a protective "Lexan" shield on the outside.

The funds come from the estate of Ethyle Farnham, executed by her sister, Dr. Evelyn Leberdeff of Asheville. At a January 3, covered dish dinner the work was dedicated "to the glory of God in memory of Pete and Ethyle Farnham." The Farnhams worshipped at Westminster in the early years, during the time the Fellowship Hall served as the sanctuary.

The window will be backlighted for evening events inside the Fellowship Hall. It will also be time-lighted for the community to enjoy as they drive up Overbrook Place. The congregation painted the exterior this past fall; with the addition of this window, Westminster is an attractive and bold witness to the vitality of Presbyterianism in East Asheville.

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

Cullowhee, N.C.

In an effort to bind more closely the sense of family, particularly with the students active in Presby, the Session would like for the members to become involved in an "adopt-a-student" program in which the church families make themselves available to students as an adopted family away from home.

A family willing to "adopt" a student needs to agree to attempt some sort of activity with the student *at least once a month*. The activity could be to have the student come to your home to share a meal, to take the student on a social activity, to do an improvement project at the church facility, or to do some other appropriate activity. In addition, the family would need to take a personal interest in the student (obvious), to pray regularly for the student, and to offer encouragement in various ways (such as a birthday card or an exams care package).

To start off this activity, at the Family Night Supper on January 29, 6:30 p.m., we want to *match up families and students*. We ask that you eat together, and use this time to get better acquainted. Name tags and entertainment will be provided.

Presbyterian Women

by Barbara McLean, President

1988—the much heralded year of the birth of Presbyterian Women. The time has finally come when we say good-bye to Women of the Church and join with our former United Presbyterian sisters in forming one new organization—Presbyterian Women.

Our Annual Spring Gathering will mark the beginnings of PW on the Presbytery level. Please note April 23, 1988 at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church for this historic event. Hugh Eichelberger will be the keynote speaker, and you will be asked to elect our new Coordinating Team at this time and approve our new Constitution and Bylaws. The Transition Team has been hard at work, and we hope to have in the mail to you in the very near future a packet containing the proposed list of officers, the proposed budget, the constitution, and the bylaws as prepared by the Transition Team.

Speaking of the transition team, I would like for you to know the names of the 8 women in Asheville Presbytery who represented you so well and who made countless trips to meetings and countless telephone calls and letters on your behalf so that we would be ready for this new program. Mary Louise Carpenter has served as Partner for Transition and Chair of the Finance Committee (Oak Forest). Carolyn Rice (Reems Creek), Christian Community Action Chair, served as Co-Chair of the Finance Committee. Dr. Helen Hartshorn, Leadership and Resources Chair, served as chair of the Interim Nominating Committee (Oak Forest). Beth Small (Franklin), Chair of District #4, also served on the INC. Jinny Heckert (Brevard-Davidson River) acted as convener of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Ably assisting her was Helga Barden (Asheville 1st). Both Jinny and Helga are currently District Chairmen. Janet Trostel (Canton), District #2 Chair, served on the Fall Spiritual Retreat Committee for the fall of 1988, and has secured a place for us to meet in October for this event. The eighth member of the team was myself, and I served as Co-Chair of the Transition Committee for Presbytery A.

We hope to complete our work as a Team on January 16, 1988. The INC (or Search Committee) has completed its task and has a slate of officers ready for consideration at the January 16th meeting. Upon approval of this slate and the work done by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, we will have fulfilled all the tasks outlined for us in July, 1986 in St. Louis. Thanks be to God!

The work done by the Transition Team has often been long and tedious, so we rejoice that it is almost complete and that we can now begin our journey as Presbyterian Women and most importantly, begin to fulfill our mission as Christian women in a new organization in our local churches as well as on presbytery level, synod level, and churchwide level.

For DATES TO REMEMBER, see calendar on last page of this issue.

Presbytery's Retirement Community

About half of the initial $35,000 seed money needed to launch Presbytery's retirement community project has been raised, according to Dr. Reuben A. Holden, chairman of the project's Enabling Board. It has been meeting bi-weekly and is working closely with Presbyterian Homes, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation created by the Synod of North Carolina.

Our project is in the process of becoming a division of P.H. Inc. Half a dozen sites in the Greater Asheville area are under consideration.

The present Enabling Board of eight is being enlarged to a 21-member board of trustees. Six additional men and women have committed themselves to join the eight in 1988; seven places on the new board are yet to be filled. The following churches are currently represented: Asheville First, Grace Covenant, Trinity (Hendersonville) and Warren Wilson; two members are Episcopalians.

Individuals may send checks or pledges (made out to Presbyterian Homes, Inc., For the Asheville project) to Leonard A. Bender, Treasurer, 530 Upper Flat Creek Road, Weaverville, N.C. 28737.

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

January 26, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Sylva Presbyterian Church; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
February 2, 1988 — Snow date for Presbytery.
February 2, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
February 4, 1988 — One Great Hour of Sharing Workshop, W. A. Presbyterian Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
February 22-23, 1988 — Kanuga Conference Center, Ministers of Presbytery A Get-together; Bob Henderson, Contact person.
February 29-March 1, 1988 — Synod D Meeting, Raleigh-Durham area. Place & time TBA.
March 2, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
March 7-11, 1988 — Long Range Planning Workshop for Pastors & Lay Leaders, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mtn., GA.
March 17-19, 1988 — Face To Face, Richmond, VA, Hyatt of Richmond, at Bridgewater, Richmond, VA.
March 22, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, 7:00 p.m. Place TBA.
April 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
April 9, 1988 — Final Council Meeting for WOC, 10:00 p.m. Place TBA.
April 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
April 23, 1988 — Organizational Meeting, Presbyterian Women, 10:00 a.m., Warren Wilson Church.
May 4, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
June 5-8, 1988 — Session I, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.
June 6, 1988 — General Assembly begins in St. Louis, MO.
June 8-11, 1988 — Session II, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.
June 12, 1988 — General Assembly initiates PC(USA) Bicentennial Celebration.
July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00.
July 13-18, 1988 — First Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets. Place & time TBA.
October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

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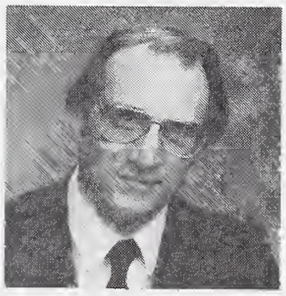

At the January meeting held at Sylva, the Rev. Dr. David W. Nash was elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery.

Rev. Nash, a native of Arkansas, has served churches in West Virginia and Georgia before coming to Asheville Presbytery. A graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Nash received the D. Min. degree in 1981 from Columbia Theological Seminary. In 1982 he was called to the Canton Presbyterian Church. While serving the Canton Church, Nash has been involved in the community, helping to organize the Haywood County Hospital Chaplains' Association and the Hospice of Haywood County and serves on the Board of Directors for Hospice of North Carolina. Nash comments, "I am grateful to God for the caring congregation at Canton, the spiritual growth evidenced in their lives through Bible study and a congregational prayer covenant, and the grace of liberality seen in the increased giving to the Hunger Program through the 2¢ A Meal project and the local Meals On Wheels. I am concerned for the churches in Asheville Presbytery to grow in their faith and in service, and also in numbers. We no longer can wait for 'our' people to come to us. We must go to them with the gospel invitation."

His wife, Ann, works at the County Health Department. There are three children; David, Jr. is a candidate for ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery; Marianne lives and works in Asheville; and Wayne is a freshman at Guilford College in Greensboro.

Presbytery's Retirement Community

About half of the initial $35,000 seed money needed to launch Presbytery's retirement community project has been raised, according to Dr. Reuben A. Holden, chairman of the project's Enabling Board. It has been meeting bi-weekly and is working closely with Presbyterian Homes, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation created by the Synod of North Carolina.

Our project is in the process of becoming a division of P.H. Inc. Half a dozen sites in the Greater Asheville area are under consideration.

The present Enabling Board of eight is being enlarged to a 21-member board of trustees. Six additional men and women have committed themselves to join the eight in 1988; seven places on the new board are yet to be filled. The following churches are currently represented: Asheville First, Grace Covenant, Trinity (Hendersonville) and Warren Wilson; two members are Episcopalians.

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Church of the Month

The History Of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

A Presbyterian Church in North Asheville had been a dream of many for a great number of years. In the summer of 1949 Asheville Presbytery purchased a 4.6 acres and three buildings at the corner of Gracelyn and Merrimon for $47,500 from Asheville-Biltmore College (now UNCA). The property belonged originally to the Buncombe County Children's Home. Asheville Country Day School was leasing the buildings of which only the "Scout Hut" remains today.

On January 8, 1953, Dr. Paul F. Warren accepted the call to establish a church. A steering committee was chosen by the Session of First Presbyterian Church to work with Pastor Warren in organizing the new church. The first service was held in the old school building on March 1, 1953.

The present office building dates back to 1927 when it was built by the Asheville Junior League as a baby home to care for infant wards of the juvenile court. This building was being used as the County Children's Home when it was offered for sale, and the fledgling congregation bought it and its 0.9 acres for $26,500 in April 1953.

On May 3, 1953 Grace Covenant was formally chartered. There were four buildings, over five acres, 154 members, a large debt, and the new church was self-supporting. 105 of the Charter Members came by transfer of letter from Asheville First; 11 from Kenilworth; 5 on profession of faith; and 33 from various other congregations. By the end of that first year there were 166 members and 198 enrolled in the Sunday School.

Due to the limitations of the old building and the growth of the congregation, the need for a new sanctuary was critical. In April, 1953, we sold a portion of the church property to Colonial Stores (now the McDonalds building) the proceeds of which made construction of the present sanctuary building possible. The new sanctuary was completed in September 1956 at a cost of $100,000. The present education building was completed in the spring of 1964. The old building was razed, the caretaker's home was replaced and relocated, and the parking lot was increased. The office building was remodeled in 1966. In 1972 the sanctuary was remodeled and a balcony was added for the new Schantz organ.

Paul Warren served as pastor from 1953 to 1964. *Robert Busey* served from 1964 to 1974. *Dicks McKell* was the associate pastor from 1971 to 1976. *Hugh Eichelberger* served from 1975 to 1981. *Stuart Wilson* served from 1982 to 1984. *Ellen Dozier* was the assistant to the pastor from 1978 to 1982. (Ellen went on to become the first woman to be ordained and installed in the Asheville Presbytery and she now serves as pastor of the New Hope Church in Arden.) *Jack Laughlin*, our present pastor, was installed in July 1985.

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Partners in God's New Creation

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.E.

The dog needs a walk, my son a ride. The dishes need to be done, the phone answered . . . Oh, my, how little like a partner with God do I sometime feel! You, too? And as for His new creation . . . Well, being able to get out of bed without first loosening tired and damaged discs or starting my car without being on a hill seem almost heavenly to me. Yet, even in the ordinariness of much of my life, God continually breaks in to remind me, and all of us, that we have indeed been buried and raised with Christ, are part of His continuing work here, and are equipped with the power of the same Spirit that brought Christ from the dead.

It's a good thing that that power is there too. Because not only do I have to deal with an uncooperative back, an aged car, thankless chores and unexpected interruptions, but also the cantankerous lot of folks God's spirit has called together as partners in Kingdom work. It sure would be a lot easier to understand and approve of persons who share my own value system, social, economic, political ideals, those who agree with me theologically. I'll bet it would be easier for you too. But God doesn't seem to see things our way. Our need to feel comfortable with our partners in Christ doesn't seem to limit the Holy Spirit's movement. For people from all places (geographically, theologically, ideologically etc.) are called to be "fellow workers with God," who has given us the "ministry of reconciliation." (II Cor. 5:16-6:1) In fact, it looks like the very diversity and tension of this partnership God calls us to is a sign of that new creation of reconciliation.

The theme for the Lenten One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) emphasis, "Partners in God's New Creation," challenges us to move beyond association with only those about whom we feel good. The OGHS offering is a visible, concrete sign of this partnership. With it we join others around the world to continue Jesus' kingdom work.

38% of the undesignated offerings, after the cost of promotion, are allocated through World Service to respond to victims of natural or social/political catastrophes. 33% is given to the Presbyterian Hunger Program to feed hungry people and to work to eradicate the causes of hunger. The remaining 29% is used to establish partnerships with poor, oppressed and disadvantaged persons by funding their projects throughout the world through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People. What matters in these partnerships is not that we all see "eye to eye" on all temporal matters, but that we have been joined together as living evidence that the blood of Christ really does break down "the dividing wall of hostility" between us so that we "are built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit." (Ephesians 2:13-22).

Let's Get Ready For Camp

The Resource Center has available a slide presentation **Camp Grier '88.** (Cassette tape and script accompany the 140 slides.) Camp Grier, at Old Fort, NC is sponsored by Asheville, Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries for a wife church camping program.

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In 1973 the congregation adopted a unicameral form of government with a Session of 27 Elders. The former bicameral government had Elders and a Board of Deacons.

As of January 1987, there are 534 members. The education program is strong with around 250 enrolled in the Sunday School (which includes four adult classes). There are active men and women organizations and a wide range of outreach programs; members are involved with ABCCM (including the shelter for the homeless and the prison ministry), Boy and Girl Scouting, blood donations, hunger programs, caring for children, the Elder Neighbor program, and World Missions. Many members are involved in community programs as volunteers. Grace Covenant is 35 years old and, as part of the Body of Christ, its members continue to be lively and involved, striving to worship our Lord, and to serve and love our neighbors.

New Name To Be Selected For Synod "D"

An organizational meeting will be held February 27 - March 1, 1988 at the Sheraton University Center in Durham when Synod D meets. They will be voting on the proposed program structure and staffing pattern, location of the synod's office, and the name of the new synod. Three names from geographic, historic and theological perspectives will be presented to the 210 commissioners voting: Freedom Roads, Makemie and Reconciliation.

Voting commissioners from the Presbytery of Asheville will be:

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PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

February 29-March 1, 1988 — Synod D Meeting, Raleigh-Durham area. Place & time TBA.

March 2, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

March 7-11, 1988 — Long Range Planning Workshop for Pastors & Lay Leaders, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mtn., GA.

March 17-19, 1988 — Face To Face, Richmond, VA, Hyatt of Richmond, at Bridgewater, Richmond, VA.

March 22, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, 7:00 p.m. Place TBA.

April 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

April 9, 1988 — Final Council Meeting for WOC, 10:00 p.m. Place TBA.

April 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.

April 23, 1988 — Organizational Meeting, Presbyterian Women, 10:00 a.m., Warren Wilson Church.

May 4, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

June 5-8, 1988 — Session I, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.

June 6, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMA.

June 6, 1988 — General Assembly begins in St. Louis, MO.

June 8-11, 1988 — Session II, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.

June 12, 1988 — General Assembly initiates PC(USA) Bicentennial Celebration.

July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00.

July 13-18, 1988 — First Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets. Place & time TBA.

October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

February 1988

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PREM* at Presbytery

"The EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH" was the theme chosen for Asheville Presbytery's January meeting in Sylva. Two workshops, one for pastors and one for elders, dealt with the Presbyterian and Reformed Educational Ministry.* These workshops were under the direction of the Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

An important part of the workshop for pastors was the presentation to each pastor of the PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK FOR CHURCH EDUCATION. This notebook is designed to help pastors and Christian Educators support and guide local leaders in the educational ministry of the church.

An overview of PREM and its two curricula ("CELEBRATE" and "BIBLE DISCOVERY") was presented to the ruling elders. Churches will choose one of these beginning September, 1988, when CE:SA will be discontinued. The curricula are especially geared to the small church membership church schools.

Advocates for PREM will be available for helping local pastors, sessions, and Christian Education Committees look at this ministry. Contact the Resource Center.

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The Synod of The Mid-Atlantic

The name of the new Synod in which we reside is The Synod of The Mid-Atlantic, and the Synod Office will be located on the campus of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Richard G. Shelor, Pastor Black Mountain Presbyterian Church To Retire

A reception to honor Dr. Richard G. Shelor upon his retirement will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 1, 1988, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Officers, members and friends of Asheville Presbytery are invited. Everyone is welcome.

First Assemblies Meeting March 26, 1988

The First Assemblies Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton, NC. This meeting will be the first organizing meeting to get underway the structure of the new Presbytery which will come into being on January 1, 1989.

All churches will elect representatives to all Assemblies meetings according to the BOOK OF ORDER, Chapter XI, G-11.0101a, which reads:

a) Churches with membership over 500 shall be represented as follows:

- 500 - 1 elder
501-1000 - 2 elders
1001-1500 - 3 elders
etc."

The churches of Asheville Presbytery will continue to honor the recommendation of the Stated Clerk at the January 26, 1988 meeting of Presbytery in regard to representation at the quarterly meetings of Presbytery. This recommendation is as follows:

"To redress the imbalance now existing between minister and elder commissioners, I, Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk, recommend that each church be invited to double the number of elder commissioners which they are now entitled to send to presbytery meetings, as recorded in the INFORMATION section. (See BO, G-11.0101a.) This is to be effective for the remaining meetings of 1988. This recommendation will provide a more equitable balance of the minister and elder commissioners attending presbytery meetings."

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Digest Of The Stated Winter Meeting Presbytery Of Asheville January 26, 1988

by the Rev. Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Temporary Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened for its Annual Stated Meeting in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Sylva, NC on Tuesday, January 26, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. Retiring Moderator, Mr. Frank Quinlan, opened the meeting with prayer. The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting:

1) Heard Candidate E. Terrence Alspaugh preach a sermon, which was part of the requirements for ordination, entitled "Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men." Scripture references were taken from Matt. 4:12-23.
2) Heard special prayer for missionaries and candidates by the Rev. W. Tyler Martin, pastor of the Franklin Church.
3) Quorum declared by the Stated Clerk with 37 ministers, 43 commissioners and 18 visitors present. Total attendance 98.
4) Elected the Rev. David W. Nash, pastor of the Canton Church, Moderator.
5) Welcome extended by host pastor, the Rev. William Serjak, and the Rev. Charles Moore, Stated Clerk, presented the Proposed Docket which was adopted.
6) Moderator appointed Standing Committees:
   Bills & Overtures — Ellen Dozier, Chair; Ronald Botsford and James Sweeney.
   Resolution & Thanks — Woody Brown, Chair; Jesse Eason and Cynthia Modlin.
7) Communications were read and disposed of as follows:
   a) Financial statements of budgeted benevolences, non-budgeted benevolences and per capita apportionments by church for 1987 were available for each minister and church.
   b) Presbytery was informed of the dismissal of the Rev. Lawrence Kline, Jr. and the Rev. Scott B. Hilborn to the Presbytery of Shenandoah on 12/02/87 and to the Presbytery of Wilmington on 12/08/87 respectively.
   c) Presbytery was informed that the Rev. Ian C. McIver has received a Call from The Charge of St. Columba's Acacid Ridge Church, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and he is being transferred to the Presbytery of Mowbray of the P.C. of Australia.
   d) Referred the matter of the Rev. George A. Moore, pastor of the Marshall Church, to the Committee on Ministry. The Rev. Moore was approved by the Presbytery of Western Colorado to serve as Interim Supply or Stated Supply of the Montrose Church.
   e) Heard the recommendation of the Stated Clerk of A.P. to redress the imbalance between ministers and elder commissioners. (Approved)
   f) Heard the 1987 Necrology of ministers and elders of A.P. read by the Stated Clerk.
   g) Presbytery was informed of a conference on Small Church Growth, Apr. 15-17, 1988, Governor's Inn, Research Triangle Park, NC, with Doug & Sherry Walrath and Bob Henderson.
8) Approved the Report of the Committee on Ministry as presented by Dr. David L. Parks, Chair, which included:
   a) Hearing Candidate Alspaugh give a statement of his personal faith and commitment to the Ministry of the Word, answer satisfactorily questions presented from the floor, be enrolled as a member of A.P. pending his ordination, appointment of commission to ordain and receiving the right hand of fellowship by members of Presbytery.
   b) Concurred with the recommendation of the C.O.M. that the relationship between the Rev. George A. Moore and the Marshall Church be dissolved at his request as of 1/31/88 and that Mr. Moore be classified as a Member At Large and given permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Western Colorado.
9) Approved the Reports of Presbytery Council (including the Finance Committee Report), the Candidates Committee, the Mission Committee and the C.E. Committee.

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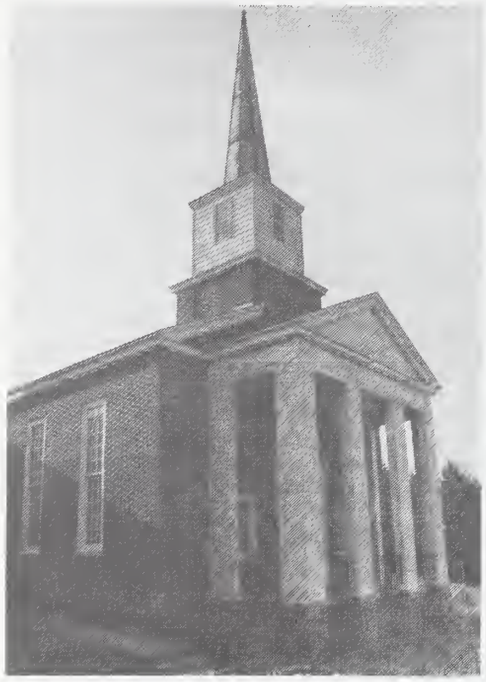
Church of the Month



Canton Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church of Canton, North Carolina, was organized Sunday, November 6, 1904, with the following charter members: Mrs. J. C. Hardin, Miss Pearl Tate (later Mrs. Pearl Culp), J. Earl Tate, James Henderson, Stansburry Smathers, Mrs. Mary C. Fuller, Mrs. A. V. McGee, Dr. S. H. McNeeley and Mrs. S. H. McNeeley.

The Reverend Joseph Converse Hardin, the first pastor of the church, served as stated supply, being at the same time pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church and responsible for a new mission field at Leicester. The original church building was constructed to serve a dual purpose — that of church and school. The structure was begun before Mr. Hardin's arrival, but it was necessary to hold services in a store building on Main Street until completion of the building. Miss Mary E. Fuller was the first teacher in the Presbyterian School. Mr. Hardin remained with the Canton Church until November 4, 1907.

The Reverend Robert Junius Hunter served the Canton Presbyterian Church from April 20, 1908, to October 1919. He served both the Canton and Bethel churches. In the spring of 1920 the Canton church became self-supporting and called the Reverend William Marvin Sikes, D.D., in July 1920. Dr. Sikes served the church until September 1926, when he went to Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The church then called The Reverend E. D. McMahan who was pastor of the church from June 5, 1927, until August 1931.

The Reverend George Bradley Hammond had a long pastorate, serving from December 13, 1931, to December 18, 1944. It was during Mr. Hammond's ministry that the present church sanctuary was built. Mr. Hammond, a former architect, drew the plans and was a tireless leader in strengthening the building project. Work began on March 27, 1937, and was completed in April 1940, at an approximate cost of $28,000. It was dedicated on November 5, 1944, the date of the fortieth anniversary of the church. It was during the pastorate of the Reverend Donald Overton McInnis, November 11, 1944, to April 10, 1949, that a house at 20 Division Street was bought to serve as a manse.

The Reverend John Clayton Lime served a

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Asheville First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The First Presbyterian Church of Asheville plans a Lenten Series with the Rev. Louise Lawson, Associate Minister at Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN, Sunday, March 20 through Wednesday, March 23, 1988.

Sunday service, March 20, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. will take a comparative look at the passion, resurrection and post-resurrection appearances in the four gospel accounts — Who do they say that I am? Jesus as Prophet, Suffering Servant, High Priest, Son of God, Lord Saviour, Messiah and God and Jesus' Questioning Before the Authorities.

Monday, March 21, 1988, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. — Jesus' Words from the Cross in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Tuesday, March 22, 1988, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. — The Passion and Resurrection in John's Gospel — At the Foot of the Cross, Events at the Tomb, Appearances to the Disciples, Doubting Thomas and The Great Draught.

Wednesday, March 23, 1988, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. — Comparing Accounts of the Empty Tomb, The Resurrection and Post-resurrection Appearances and The Centrality of the Resurrection in I Corinthians 15:13-58 and in the Sermons in the Book of Acts.

A light supper will be offered on Monday and Tuesday evenings during break time. It is important to know those planning to eat supper. There will be no meal on Sunday afternoon. Wednesday evening will be the regular Family Night Supper, served between 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lawson is a native of Charlotte, NC, a graduate of Duke University and of Princeton Theological Seminary. She was ordained in June, 1976. She is a gifted teacher of adults and has led numerous seminars in addition to serving on numerous committees of General Assembly and conferences at Montreat.

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longer pastorate than any other minister to the present — from January 22, 1950, through June 1970. During this time approximately 190 names were added to the communicant roll.

The fiftieth anniversary sparked an effort to improve the educational facilities. In December 1957 the present education building was completed at the approximate cost of $86,000. An adjoining lot was purchased, and with the help of Champion Papers, the Town of Canton, and several thousand dollars contributed by church members, the lot was graded and paved for parking. In July 1971 through 1973 the Reverend William Robert Anderson accepted a call and arrived in Canton with his wife and four children. A house on Pisgah Drive was purchased to serve as a manse for the larger family. Rev. Anderson remained until September 1, 1973.

The Reverend John C. Parse came to the church and served from January 1975 until January 1981. After some months in a rented house he and his family moved to the newly renovated manse on Academy Street. The house was a gift to the church from the J. T. Bailey estate.

The Reverend Dr. David W. Nash served as occasional supply from March 1981 until March 1982. He accepted the call to serve as pastor and was installed on March 21, 1982. He presently serves as pastor.

On July 4, 1982, the congregation along with the family of the Reverend J. Clayton Lime

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

On PALM SUNDAY, the children's and adult choirs will join in singing Hosanna as we remember Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The Gallery Choir will sing during the MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion.

On GOOD FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m., the Gallery Choir will present *The Seven Words of Love*, by Lloyd Pfautsch: a service of music which incorporates Christ's seven last words before his death on the cross. This moving presentation utilizes both scripture and contemporary commentary on the true essence of these words.

With the coming of EASTER MORNING, the congregation, three trumpets, and the Gallery Choir will join in glorious celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death.

Our final special musical presentation during the Easter season will take place on the SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 15, at 4:00 p.m. This service will be the sung form of Evening Prayer commonly known as Evensong or Vespers. Within this service of worship, the Gallery Choir will perform Franz Josef Haydn's *Missa Sti. Joannis de Deo*, more frequently called the *Little Organ Mass*. The choir will be joined by the Asheville Symphony Concert mistress and her assistant as violinists, by cello and organ, and by soloists Hannah Pennell, soprano, and Keith Cole, tenor. The *Little Organ Mass* — written around 1775 for Saint John of God, founder of the order of The Brothers of Mercy in Eisenstadt, Germany — is truly one of the most beautiful examples of choral music in the Classical period.

Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat, N.C.

The Office of the President of Montreat-Anderson College announced the appointment of Patricia A. Morris as Director of Financial Aid, Jeffrey S. Battle as Admissions Counselor and Dr. William H. Marquis as Development Associate for Church Relations.

Miss Morris, a native of Canton and educated in the Canton and Black Mountain schools, assumed her position in December.

Mr. Battle, a native of Hayesville, holds a degree in Anthropology and will work with prospective students in Buncombe County.

Dr. Marquis assumes a newly-developed position of Development Associate for Church Relations and will be responsible for promoting the uniqueness of M-A College in church circles. Dr. Marquis is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, the University of Charleston (WV) and earned his B.D. and M.Div. at Columbia Seminary and his doctorate at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL. Upon his retirement, he and his wife retired to make their home in Montreat.

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celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of ordination into the ministry. He was elected minister emeritus at the close of the morning worship service.

Asheville Presbytery met at Canton Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 12, 1982. Former pastors Reverend Donald Overton McInnis and Reverend J. Clayton Lime were in attendance.

Presbytery will again be meeting at the Canton Church on Saturday, April 9.

Presbyterian Women

by Barbara McLean, President

By the time you read this, all of the local presidents in Asheville Presbytery should have received an information packet containing an invitation and map to our meeting scheduled for April 23, 1988 and copies of all materials that will be voted on that day. I would urge each president to share this information with your councils and all the women in your local organizations. To defray printing costs, there will *not* be additional copies available on the 23rd. It is expected that each local church will review the information and be ready to vote on the recommendations made by the Transition Committee at the time of the meeting.

The meeting I'm referring to is the last meeting of WOC in Asheville Presbytery and the First Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Presbytery "A". On April 23, 1988, we will join with our WOC sisters in the 7 WOC presbyteries and our UPW sisters in the 3 UPW presbyteries across North Carolina as we begin Presbyterian Women — a new program for all of us; and as we organize under the proposed new boundaries for presbyteries in North Carolina. This is truly an historic event, one that we have anticipated for over 2 years and worked very hard to bring about.

The meeting will be held at the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church on the campus of Warren Wilson College (maps were included in the packets). We expect around 400 women to attend — hope that you are one of them! *Do not bring bag lunches.* Lunch will be catered by the college at a cost of $4.50. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Don't forget the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference. The staff has arranged outstanding speakers for this, the final NCPWC. Local presidents have registration forms, and I will have more available on April 23. The dates are June 5-8 and 8-11.

NEW!! To order the Bible Study for 1988-89, "Crisis as Opportunity", Challenges in the Elijah Stories by Dr. Mary Boney Sheets, order from HORIZONS, Bible Study Distribution Center, P.O. Box 1321, Harrisburg, PA 17105. The cost is $2.00 per study book. Books may be ordered from a toll free number: 1-800-272-5484. Also, books may be ordered in advance and picked up in Montreat at the NCPWC. Local presidents have received order forms if they wish to use this method. All conferees at the NCPWC will receive a study book in their registration packets.

Also, if you have not ordered the new manuals for Presbyterian Women, they may be ordered from United Presbyterian Women, Room 1151, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115. Cost is $3.50 — add $1.00 for priority mail.

Plans are moving forward for the Gathering at Purdue University July 13-18, 1988. All of our Enablers will attend for their initial training as well as our Co-moderators. We have arranged to charter a bus from Asheville. Price based on full capacity (47 people) is $59.36 round trip. Several of you have already reserved space on the bus. Please let me know immediately if you are interested in a reservation so that I can make the final arrangements with the bus company. A bus will leave a day earlier to accommodate the Enablers (we are combining Enablers from 3 presbyteries in order to send a full bus load).

Final Council meeting for WOC will be held Saturday, April 9, 1988 at 10:00 at the Brevard-Davidson River Church.

I look forward to seeing you all at Warren Wilson on April 23!

Presbyterian Women

Pastors From Presbytery "A" Meet Each Other

Thirty-seven pastors from the new Presbytery "A" met together for a two day "get acquainted" retreat at the Episcopal conference center at Kanuga, near Hendersonville on February 22-24. The retreat was an informal arrangement, initiated by several pastors from both of the parts of the forthcoming presbytery, and the stated purpose was forthrightly "relational."

The retreat opened with supper on Monday and was followed by worship and the observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by pastors from the Asheville Presbytery and concluded on Wednesday morning, again at the Lord's Table administered by pastors from both parts of the new presbytery.

Between those times of worship the large part of the hours together were in small groups with exercises designed to enable strangers to become friends, and friends to become a team. On Tuesday afternoon the theme moved from relation-building, to creative dreaming as to what the new presbytery might look like ideally in the eyes and minds of these pastors. It was a wholesome exercise and time was spent in the process of sifting through all of these ideas and categorizing concerns. In that this was in no way an "official" conference, these conclusions have no status, except that they will be transmitted to the transitional committee for information.

In evaluation of the two days, it has to be said that God bonded the two groups of pastors together almost immediately. The conversation and chemistry among new colleagues was instantly good, and this was enhanced by rich times of worship.

The retreat was underwritten financially by the First Church in Gastonia, and the First Church in Hendersonville.

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10) Presbytery participated in a 2¢ A Meal Celebration. In the 3½ years of the existence of this Program, $50,835.33 has been raised and distributed. Twenty-two of the thirty-seven churches within A.P. have participated in this program.
11) Approved the Report of the Nominating Committee as presented by Mr. William MacNeill, a member of the committee.
12) In accordance with the Report of the C.E. Committee, the Educational Event was a presentation of the Pastor's Notebook and an introduction of the PREM (Presbyterian and Reformed Educational Ministry) materials. The Rev. Billy Newton and DCE Martha Sherrod led the pastors through the Notebook and Presbytery's DCE Sara Dixon and Headlee Howard, a member of the committee, led the commissioners in a preview of the materials. Eight trained Advocates are available to help congregations in understanding and implementing the two curriculums, "Discovery" and "Celebrate."
13) Heard the Reports of the Sessional Minutes/Governing Bodies Committee and the Resolution and Thanks Committee.
14) Heard the Rev. Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk of A.P., bring greetings from the Rev. Clyde Plexico (93), the oldest member of Asheville Presbytery who now resides at the Presbyterian Home in High Point.
15) Heard a motion by the Rev. Howard A. Stanton, H.R. — "Be it resolved that the Presbytery ask the Presbytery Council, as a Body or through a designated committee, to investigate the rationale of the Board of Pensions in closing its retirement homes across the nation; reporting to Presbytery at its April meeting."
16) Heard a motion to adjourn, meeting next in Adjourned Session at the Canton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 9, 1988. Presbytery was led in a closing prayer by the Moderator, Dr. David W. Nash.

The Mekong

by Lilian Fountain
Refugee Denominational Coordinator

I stood on the banks of the Mekong River and felt that I should remove my shoes. Surely this was holy ground.

My husband and I have just returned from a visit with our daughter in Thailand, where she is a Presbyterian Volunteer In Mission. While there in Chiangmai, we took a side trip up to the Golden Triangle area, where two rivers join to become the Mekong River. As I stood on the banks of the Mekong on Thai soil, I looked to the left and saw the Burma border, and to the right I saw Laos. I was overwhelmed with emotion as I thought of the many refugees I know who had to swim that river to escape from Laos or Cambodia to the Thai border, driven by their "well-founded fear of persecution or death because of their race, religion, nationality, or political beliefs." To swim at night, to battle swift currents, with babies tied to their backs, young children by their sides, dodging bullets from the border guards — surely that must still produce nightmares. They knew before they left home that there was only a 50% chance they would make it alive, but they were desperate.

Right now there is someone else trying to cross a border somewhere, driven by that same fear of persecution or death, and their longing for a chance to live in freedom. Maybe it is from Ethiopia, maybe Poland, maybe Afghanistan, maybe Central America. Soon they will apply to be classified as bona-fide refugees and be allowed to come to Australia, Sweden, Canada, or the United States. But they must have a sponsor before they can come.

As they prepare to survive, would your church prepare to be their sponsor? My services are always available to guide you through that process. Please call or write me that you are interested in helping your church prepare for their survival. Meanwhile I will continue to remember those who made it across the Mekong — and those who didn't.

Lilian Fountain, Refugee Denominational Coordinator, Asheville Presbytery, P.O. Box 7, Montreat, NC 28757 (704) 669-5803

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

March 26, 1988 — First Assemblies Meeting, Morganton First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, NC; 10 a.m.
April 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
April 9, 1988 — Final Council Meeting for WOC, 10:00 a.m., Brevard-Davidson River Church.
April 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC; registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
April 23, 1988 — Organizational Meeting, Presbyterian Women, Warren Wilson Church, 10:00 a.m.
May 4, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
May 31, 1988 — C. E. Committee at Resource Center in Presbytery Office, 12 Noon.
May 31, 1988 — Committee on Ministry at Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
June 1, 1988 — Candidates Committee at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
June 2, 1988 — Mission Committee at Presbyterian Home, 12 Noon.
June 5-8, 1988 — Session I, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conf., Montreat, NC.
June 6, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
June 6, 1988 — General Assembly begins in St. Louis, MO.
June 8-11, 1988 — Session II, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conf., Montreat, NC.
June 12, 1988 — General Assembly initiates PC(USA) Bicentennial Celebration.
June 20, 1988 — Finance Committee. Time & Place TBA.
June 21, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee at Asheville First Church, 1:30 p.m.
June 21, 1988 — Presbytery Council at Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00.
July 13-18, 1988 — First Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
September 15, 1988 — Mission Committee meets, Presbyterian Home at Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.
September 20, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
September 21, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1:00 p.m.
September 22, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 5:00 p.m.
September 22, 1988 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
October 13-15 — Face To Face Event. Place & Time TBA.

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The Home For Children Loses Two Dear Friends

The Presbyterian Home for Children has lost a good friend and staff member through the ravages of cancer. Mrs. Anne O'Kelley Warren, wife of the late Dr. Paul Warren, organizing pastor of Grace Covenant Church, passed away on Friday, February 12, at the Highland Farms Health Care Center.

Anne accepted the position of Development Officer and Secretary to the Executive Director of the Home at the end of the Loving Way Campaign. It did not take long for the children and staff to come to love Anne dearly. She readily became "one of the staff" filling in from helping to serve guests and board members meals, when the kitchen staff was slim, to showing off the Home, with great pride, to callers who suddenly appeared at the door. Anne loved her work at the Home, and it filled a great void in her life after the loss of her husband and best friend.

Everyone that knew Anne loved her. She was the ideal minister's wife, she was a super Mom, raising two fine children, and she was a proud grandmother! Anne was a happy person and radiated this through her personality and beautiful smile. Anne loved people; people loved her in return. She was a highly respected Christian lady and left many accomplishments and examples for others to continue and to live by.

Anne was laid to rest beside her husband on Monday, February 15, at the Swallow Savannah Cemetery in Allendale, SC. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, February 17, at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church of which she was a member.

James R. Lewis, Sr., a long-time Trustee of the Home passed away on February 22, 1988, at the home of his son, J. R. Lewis, Jr., in Oteen after a long battle with cancer. Services were held at the Grace Covenant Church, of which he was an elder, on February 24, 1988. Jim and his family were almost charter members of G.C., delaying his transfer of membership until his term as elder expired at Asheville First.

Jim's name was synonymous with the Presbyterian Home for Children for he was a staunch supporter serving on the Finance Committee and the Loving Way Campaign. Jim will always be remembered for his quiet and reserved demeanor, yet well respected by all. Jim seldom missed a meeting; he could always be counted on, even in death!

The Home has lost two truly good friends, but they will always be remembered for their dedication and love for the Home.

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First Assembly Meeting Presbytery A

First Presbyterian Church, Morganton March 26, 1988

The First Assembly of Presbytery A, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), convened in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, North Carolina at 10:00 a.m. Registration and fellowship preceded the meeting.

The Call to Order and opening prayer were given by the Rev. David L. Parks (Ash). The Rev. Stephen Mowery (Co) introduced those persons participating in the Worship Service. The Rev. Robert T. Henderson (Ash) led the Call to Worship through congregational hymns of praise and the Confession and Assurance of Pardon. The Rev. W. Tyler Martin (Ash) read the Old Testament Scripture Lesson from Isaiah 43:18-25. An inspirational sermon entitled "Watch What You're Doing", taken from the New Testament Scriptures, Mark 2:1-12, was delivered by the Rev. Fred Rose (Co) after which the Rev. Rebecca Taylor (Co), the Rev. Flemon McIntosh (Ca) and elders of First Church Morganton served the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Worship Service was a very meaningful and inspirational service in response to the purpose for which this meeting was called.

The Statement of Purpose of this First Assembly Meeting of Presbytery A was presented by the Rev. David L. Parks (Ash), Moderator of the Planning Committee, the purpose being to begin the organizational process to lead us to the official formation of the new presbytery in January, 1989.

The Welcome was extended by the Rev. Beth Ann Miller, Associate Pastor of the First Church, Morganton.

The Elder representation from the churches to this First Assembly followed the BOOK OF ORDER (G-11.0101a). Motion was made and approved that each ethnic minority church (those in Catawba Presbytery, Immanuel Church (Korean) in Hickory, Calvary in Asheville and others in this category) be represented by three elders. Total count in attendance was 230:

114 Elders with 34 (Ash), 15 (Catawba) and 65 (Concord); 29 Ministers with 12 (Ash), 5 (Catawba) and 51 (Concord); 27 Visitors with 3 DCEs and 3 corresponding members.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Planning Team, Co-moderators were elected - the Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks (Ca) and Rev. David W. McKee (Co). In the absence of Rev. McKee, the Rev. Hendricks moderated the meeting. In accordance with a recommendation of the Planning Team, the Rev. John Handley (Co), the Rev. Charles S. Moore (Ash) and the Rev. Joseph A. Gaston (Ca), Executive Presbyters of the respective presbyteries, were elected Clerks for the assembly meetings of Presbytery A. The Docket was approved as presented except with one minor change; that being the word "Principles" of Agreement rather than "Articles".

The Planning Team's recommendation that the BOOK OF ORDER and ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER (NEWLY REVISED) be the principal rules and procedures by which business should proceed, was adopted.

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Two communications concerning Presbytery Office location, from the Hendersonville Trinity Church and one from the Belmont Church, in Belmont, were referred to the Location and Name Committee. Also an invitation for a future meeting at the Belmont Church was referred to the Transitional Council. A letter of greetings was read from Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr. of the Synod Office in Raleigh.

The Rev. Charles Moore gave a summary of the paper entitled, PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT, which is the basis of all negotiations in forming the new presbytery. In essence, under the PREAMBLE it says:

"These Principles of Agreement have been developed under, and are adopted within, the mutual discipline of the ten presbyteries within the State of North Carolina, namely, the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Asheville, Cape Fear, Catawba, Concord, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington and Yadkin. These Principles are intended to serve as part of a written convenant in two specific ways: as a guide for the negotiation of new presbytery boundaries within the State of North Carolina; and, as a guide for shaping the life, mission and witness of the emerging new presbyteries.

These Principles seek to express the particular concerns of the individual presbyteries, those concerns held in common by all the presbyteries together, and the concerns unique to the black presbyteries in North Carolina.

These Principles also seek to reflect the interests and concerns of the presbyteries in such a way as to be clearly grounded in Scripture, in history, and in the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). They seek to be expressive of the integrity of our Church, and to bring that integrity to bear on the matter of boundaries."

PRINCIPLE ONE — deals with respect for mutual histories.
PRINCIPLE TWO — to be guided by the principle that the boundaries of all presbyteries would be changed.
PRINCIPLE THREE — to be guided by the principle of adopting new names.
PRINCIPLE FOUR — to provide and maintain support to the small church.
PRINCIPLE FIVE — to honor the principle of inclusiveness.
PRINCIPLE SIX — to honor the principle of inclusiveness in employment by presbyteries.
PRINCIPLE SEVEN — to continue to support our Presbyterian institutions.
PRINCIPLE EIGHT — seek to adhere to certain timelines (so started) for action.

Dr. Joseph Gaston (Ca) made a brief statement on the paper entitled, A COVENANT FOR THE FORMATION OF NEW PRESBYTERIES. This Covenant defines the formation of new presbyteries and provides for the development of a mission design including structure and staff, and those principles and practices which to seem to be essential for the evolving new presbyteries.

Dr. Gaston also briefly explained the paper entitled, NC 10 PROPOSED TRANSITION AND STAFFING FOR NEW PRESBYTERIES, which includes the commitment of the existing presbyteries with respect to staff termination and compensation, an obligation of the new presbyteries to the existing staff and a commitment to include all races in their calls of consideration.

The Rev. John Handley (Co) summarized the paper entitled, CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERS AND STATED CLERKS OF THE NC PRESBYTERIES OF THE SYNOD OF NC AND THE PIEDMONT, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) This paper is the result of a meeting with the Presbyteries of Catawba, Cape Fear and Yadkin to address the many issues which this Assembly has in bringing the two former denominations in our area together. Most of the amendments or concerns have been covered and/or clarified

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First Assembly Meeting

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or have been included in the plans in getting ready for this meeting.

Motion was made and approved to adopt the communication entitled: CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERS AND STATED CLERKS OF THE NC PRESBYTERIES OF THE SYNODS OF NC AND THE PIEDMONT, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.), WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1987; and to authorize the Clerks of the Assembly to blend, into a single new working document, A COVENANT FOR THE FORMATION OF NEW PRESBYTERIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) FROM THE TEN PRESBYTERIES NOW EXISTING IN THE STATE OF NC, NC 10 PROPOSED TRANSITION AND STAFFING FOR NEW PRESBYTERIES and CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERS AND STATED CLERKS OF THE NC PRESBYTERIES OF THE SYNODS OF NC AND THE PIEDMONT, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.), SEPTEMBER 2, 1987. These papers to become a fourth working document.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE — The Nature and Function of the Committee was explained by Dr. Parks, Chair. The Team was composed of elected representatives from Catawba, Concord and Asheville Presbyteries. The Team was asked by the antecedent presbyteries to structure a plan for this Assembly of Presbytery A and to recommend actions which, when put into effect by this and subsequent assemblies, could result in as smoothe transition as possible, without interruption of the work and mission of each of the presbyteries. It is understood that this Planning Team ceases to exist as of this meeting when the elected committees begin to function.

Dr. Parks presented the paper, TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEES FOR PRESBYTERY A, which was adopted with one small change in I(i) (2) regarding the mailing out of a docket. This paper includes the transitional structures and ratio of membership of each committee; committees to be elected and responsibilities, authority, and obligations of each.

Motion was made and adopted that all committees and committee representatives be elected, as listed or as a requested change on the floor. The following is a list of the Committees and representatives serving: TRANSITIONAL COUNCIL — Rev. S. W. Alexander (Ca), Mrs. Margaret Arthur (Ash), Dr. John Beegle (Ash), Dr. W. Breidenthal (Co), Rev. John Cook (Ash), Rev. Phillip Dunford (Co), Rev. Art Fogartie (Ash), Mr. Aaron Franks (Ca), Ms. Martha Guy (Co), Rev. Flemons McIntosh (Ca), Mrs. Carolyn Miller (Ca), Rev. David Parks (Ash), Mr. Williard Sessler (Ash), Dr. N. A. Smith (Ca), Rev. John D. Stewart (Ash), Mr. Robert L. Thompson (Co), Rev. Leslie Tucker (Co), Mrs. Joyce Weaver (Co), Rev. Rudolph Hendricks (Ca), Mrs. Jacqueline McDowell (Ca), and Mr. W. B. Wilkins (Co).

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE — Mrs. Connie Allison (Ca), Mr. Arthur Burgess, Jr. (Co), Mr. Jesse Mitchell (Ash), Rev. James G. Stuart (Co), Mr. David Taylor (Ca) and Ms. Bobbi White (Ash).

OFFICE LOCATION AND PRESBYTERY NAME COMMITTEE — Rev. Ronald A. Botsford (Ash), Mr. Ezra Bridges (Ca), Mr. Bobby Dixon (Ca), Mrs. Edna Goshorn (Ash), Rev. George Hutchins (Co), Mr. David LaFar (Co), Mr. Edward Marrow (Ca), Rev. W. Tyler Martin (Ash) and Mrs. Nancy Thomason (Co).

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION — Mr. Cody Carlton (Ash), Mr. Tomiko Gibson (Ca), Mr. James Miller (Ca), Mrs. Helen Parks (Ash), Rev. O'Hyun Park (Co) and Mrs. Mary Tate (Co).

STAFF NOMINATING COMMITTEE — Mrs. Lena Brown (Ca), Mr. Will Crist (Ca), Rev. Ellen Dozier (Ash), Rev. Ira K. Kennerly (Ash), Rev. Richard L. Morgan (Co), Rev. Jack C. Robinson (Co), Mr. Charles Sellers (Co), Mr. George Turner (Ash) and Mrs. Margaretta Young (Ca).

The recommendation of the Planning Team to set Saturday, May 28, 1988 as the next date of the Assembly of Presbytery A was approved. Time and place will be negotiated by the Transitional Council. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Williard Sessler (Ash).

Conference for Church Historians

The Third Annual Conference for Historians in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will meet at Menaul School in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 23-25, 1988. There will be workshops on Oral History; The Excitement of Research; Hispanic Presbyterian Church in California, Arizona and New Mexico; Two Bicentennials in Tandem; Researching beyond church records; Presbyterians in the Rocky Mountain West before 1900; and Celebrating Life with Banners.

Historians who have written local histories will be invited to sell their books. Exhibits will include displays on Celebrating Anniversaries, the Bicentennial of the Church, and other subjects. For more information write or call: Miss Virginia Moore, Registrar, Presbyterian Office of History, 425 Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19147-1516; Tel. (215) 627-1852.

NC Presbyterian Women's Conference

The last meeting of the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina will be held in identical sessions June 5-8 and Session II June 8-11.

Training classes for the new Presbyterian Women as well as spiritual enrichment classes will be conducted. Dr. Walter Brueggemann, Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Seminary, will be the Platform Bible Study Leader this year. The Bible study will be "Crisis as Opportunity," a study of Elijah. Dr. Brueggemann will also lead a Bible Moderators' class.

The evening speakers will be Rev. Victor Wilson, Rev. Joan SalmonCampbell and Dr. Paul T. Eckel.

In addition to the evening speakers, classes will be led by Sally McQueen, Maie Minnick, Tom Sweets, Jim Lambeth and others.

Please get registration forms from your local WOC president or send your registration to Ruth Shuler, 30 S. Country Club Lane, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

Mrs. C. Grier Davis

Mrs. Rebecca (Becky) McDowell Davis, wife of Dr. C. Grier Davis, passed away on March 10 after a long illness. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and two sons, Calvin Grier, Jr. of Evanston, IL and James McDowell Davis of Atlanta, GA; a sister Martha Hinds of Sarasota, FL and six grandchildren.

Becky was a native of York, SC, she was a graduate of Winthrop College and did graduate work at the College of William and Mary. She formerly worked with the Children's Home Society, was a member of the American Assoc. of University Women, Chapter D, PEO, DAR and the Traveler's Club.

Beck will be missed by the residents of Montreat where she and Dr. Davis lived during his presidency of Montreat-Anderson College and by members of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville where they served during Dr. Davis' years as minister.

Again — 50% Discount For Mission Yearbook For Prayer & Study

The Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study for 1989 is to be available through your Resource Center, as last year. The books are priced at $2.50, if ordered in quantities of 100 or more; otherwise they will cost $5.00.

Churches wishing to order through the Resource Center, please contact Sara Dixon before June 10. The 1989 edition of Mission Yearbook is a Commemorative Bicentenial edition and should be of special interest to members of the Presbyterian Church.

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"Speaking Up . . ."

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.E.

"Speak up for the helpless poor . . . Protect the rights of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9)

Today, most of the world's poor people are women and children. In Third World countries women constitute one third of the world's labor force and produce the majority of the food. They work long hours at backbreaking tasks. And they receive little pay for their efforts.

Yet when their pay is improved, women tend to spend the increase on their children. Indeed, when women benefit from development, the whole community benefits. For a long time, however, we in this country didn't recognize that fact. The Presbyterian Hunger Program has become sensitive to the need of women for support in self-development. As Colleen Shannon, Director of PHP explains, "Today we know that true development engages the energies, taps the skills, listens to the voices and works for the betterment of both men and women. Anything less cannot properly be called 'development' at all." So now we also support programs to help women gain organizing and managerial skills, or to develop community gardens, small credit unions, and craft cooperatives, to name a few.

Unfortunately, the money we give to the U.S. government has not been so well directed. Women are usually bypassed by U.S. foreign aid. Development programs pay little attention to the role of women as food producers and entrepreneurs in developing countries.

But there is a way we can support these women in their efforts to provide for their families, using our unique gift as citizens in this country. Bread for the World, the nationwide Christian citizen's movement that seeks to influence national hunger-related legislation, is focusing this year on women in development. It is trying to convince the U.S. government and international agencies to 1) support and provide funds for projects that benefit Third World women educationally, in their fields, in workshops, the marketplace and at home, and 2) include women in the planning and implementation stages of development projects. Your letters to Congressman James Clarke and Senators Helms and Sanford can be a major step in directing U.S. foreign aid from large impersonal inappropriate programs, to small-scale projects which provide women, and through them their families, and the opportunity to create their own hunger-free future.

Call (258-8220) or write (71 Woodbury Rd., Asv 28804) me if you would like more information. I also have materials to help your congregation or group within it to conduct an "Offering of Letters." An Offering of Letters is not a call for a donation, but a call for Christian action which is scriptually-based, easy to organize and highly effective. Over 170 Presbyterian churches held Offerings of Letters last year, and sent more than 1,200 letters to Congress. Good stewardship calls us to ask that ALL our resources be used well, including what we give to our government. It's time to speak up.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

Once again this summer, First Church, Highlands will be a teaching congregation. We will again enter a joint partnership with Columbia Theological Seminary to provide a unique opportunity for a young seminarian to learn about parish ministry. Our congregation will again be the classroom setting for learning, and our pastor will be the facilitator-teacher along with members of our Supervised Ministry Team.

The process in which we will all be involved, some more, some less, will last 10 weeks. It is a creative process which helps to prepare one who feels the call of God for a ministry of service to God and his Church.

This summer our Intern Pastor will be a young woman, Beth Hoskins. Beth's aunt and uncle are both elders in the Commerce Church and served on the session during Ron's pastorate there. Beth is 27, single, and a Candidate under the care of Bethel Presbytery. She has been an active member of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, SC all her life, serving as a choir member, Church School teacher, and church camp counselor. She received her B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Clemson University, and taught chemistry and physics at Winder-Barrow High School in Georgia before entering seminary. In school she received the Outstanding Student-Athlete Award and was a member of the National Honor Society. She loves sports, reading, music and singing, and looks forward to serving the congregation at Highlands this summer.

Asheville Presbytery's Community Project Progressing

About half of the initial $35,000 in seed money to launch the Asheville Presbytery's retirement community project has been raised, says Leonard A. Bender, project treasurer. A former president of Warren Wilson College, Dr. Reuben A. Holden, is chairman of the project's Enabling Board.

The board has been meeting biweekly and is working closely with Presbyterian Homes, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, of which the "Asheville Project" is becoming a division. Half a dozen sites in the Greater Asheville area are under consideration.

The present Enabling Board of eight men and women is being enlarged to a 21-member board of trustees in 1988. Six additional men and women have committed themselves to serve on the new board, with seven places yet to be filled.

Seed money checks or pledges should be made out to Presbyterian Homes, Inc., designated "For the Asheville Project", and sent to Len Bender at 530 Upper Flat Creek Road, Weaverville, NC 28787.

New Kid on the Block

Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph Spaulding Smith arrived on March 28, 1988, weighing in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Nathaniel if the third child (second son) of Paul Spaulding and Serena Smith. Paul is the Associate Pastor of First Church Hendersonville. Congratulations to the Smith's on the birth of this fine son.

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, N.C.

Older Adult Ministry at Franklin Presbyterian Church

Are you aware that more than half of all the people who ever lived over age 65 are alive today? Did you know that many of today's young people can realistically expect to reach the age of 110, so that in the not-too-distant future, people retiring at age 65 will have up to 45 more years of life ahead? (This is more than one-half the time they have already lived!) What are these statistics telling the church? That we must begin *right now* to develop ministries to enable older adults to live richer, fuller lives during their "third" lifetime. While senior advocacy groups such as AARP and Gray Panthers serve very worthwhile purposes, all of the writers on aging tell us that religion is very important to the elderly. What better place to "grow old gracefully" than in our community of faith? Christians listen, play the devil's advocate, and provide companionship and comfort, but don't judge — don't tell us what to do.

Recognizing this crucial need to minister to older adults, who comprise over 50% of all Presbyterians and over 75% of our congregation, Franklin Presbyterian church formed an Older Adult Ministry Committee (OAMC) in the summer of 1987. In October, two Gift Of A Lifetime (GOAL) volunteers, Marge and Dan "Fitz" Fitzsimons, joined our staff to help the committee lay the foundation for an on-going Older Adult Ministry. Already our OAMC has developed and activated a number of programs and services for the seniors of our church and the Franklin community, including:

Telecare — A telephone reassurance program that provides comfort to homebound elderly persons through a daily telephone call. Church members, many of them senior citizens, volunteer to place the "comfort calls." If there is no response, someone goes to the home to determine if help is needed. Both callers and callees benefit greatly from this program — the callees appreciate hearing a cheerful voice in the morning and knowing that help is available if needed. The callers also enjoy the short chats and the satisfaction of participating in an important community service project.

Open Door — A once-a-week "drop-in" time for all seniors in the community to play cards and board games, work puzzles, or just share companionship. This is relaxed, unstructured atmosphere for people to meet people and spend a pleasant afternoon or evening outside their homes.

Lenten Luncheon Series — A weekly noontime get-together for a sack lunch and discussion on the Lenten Season and what it means for us. After Lent we will continue our sack lunch program with Bible Study.

Classic Movie Theatre — A weekly afternoon of entertainment watching "oldie but goodie" movies.

Adult Vacation Bible School — Plans are underway to sponsor this week-long program in July.

The Older Adult Ministry program in Franklin has worked together with the Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina. The Fitzsimons will be glad to share their training and experience with other congregations interested in developing their own ministries for older adults. Contact them at Franklin Presbyterian Church, 45 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734, 704/524-3119.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

May 4, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
May 28, 1988 — Second Presbytery A Assembly Meeting. Time & Place TBA.
May 31, 1988 — C. E. Committee at Resource Center in Presbytery Office, 12 Noon.
May 31, 1988 — Committee on Ministry at Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
June 1, 1988 — Candidates Committee at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.
June 2, 1988 — Mission Committee at Presbyterian Home, 12 Noon.
June 5-8, 1988 — Session I, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conf., Montreat, NC.
June 6, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.
June 6, 1988 — General Assembly begins in St. Louis, MO.
June 8-11, 1988 — Session II, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conf., Montreat, NC.
June 12, 1988 — General Assembly initiates PC(USA) Bicentennial Celebration.
June 21, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee at Asheville First Church, 1:30 p.m.
June 21, 1988 — Presbytery Council at Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.
June 24-26, 1988 — Synod Men's Conference, Banner Elk, NC (Lees Mc Rae College)
June 28, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00.
July 13-18, 1988 — First Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
July 26, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
September 15, 1988 — Mission Committee meets, Presbyterian Home at Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.
September 20, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.
September 21, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1:00 p.m.
September 22, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 5:00 p.m.
September 22, 1988 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.
October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
October 13-15 — Face To Face Event. Time & Place TBA.

The next Assembly "A" will be held May 28, 1988 at Lee's McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C. Registration 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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Board of Pensions Explains Policy Change

The following release signed by J. Phillips Noble and Arthur Ryan appeared in the March 7 issue of *Monday Morning*:

The Board of Pensions is very concerned about much of the reaction to its announced policy change regarding its homes. It especially regrets the fact that some present residents of the homes feel distressed.

The board's change in policy came after a careful, three-year study of its present Homes Program. The motivation for change came from a desire to provide appropriately located housing for ministers, missionaries, and other servants of the church, based on need, with inclusiveness of all those who have given their lives in service to Christ through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Presently, the board's homes provide housing for a very small percentage of retirees and there are no funds to help meet the need for housing of other deserving retirees. Also, the board's housing being in very few locations (Florida, Pennsylvania, Kansas, New Mexico, California, and Oregon) means that to retire in a board home, a retiree must go to one of those locations.

The policy of giving housing supplements based on need makes it possible to retire in an area of the person's choosing where one could be close to relatives, or in the area of the country in which they grew up, or wherever they prefer to live whatever the reason. There are numerous homes operated by presbyteries and synods located all over the country.

Housing supplements will provide a much wider choice in housing location. Such supplements might enable some to remain in their own homes longer than they might otherwise be able to do.

In 1987 the board subsidized the Homes Program in the amount of $720,000. Without major changes in funding, this annual cost cannot be sustained over the years.

It is the intention of the board to seek to sell board-owned facilities to Presbyterian groups so that those facilities could continue to operate, but under different ownership and management. Only if this cannot be effected would the board offer the homes for sale to other non-profit organizations and then on the open market. The individual houses will be sold only as they become vacant. The transition from housing ownership to housing supplements will be a gradual process.

Westminster Gardens in Duarte, CA, is being kept. It meets a special need for missionaries. However, under the new policy, missionaries might well receive a housing supplement that would enable them to live elsewhere if they so choose. While the guidelines to establish a needs' basis have not been completed, there will be recognition of the special needs of career missionaries who have spent most of their lives outside the United States.

In making this change of policy, the board has sought to make it very clear that every contract the board has made will be honored. Furthermore, it has indicated its commitment to give the highest priority to those presently living in board homes.

If the board is successful in selling the homes to Presbyterian groups, it is entirely possible that no present resident will have to move. That is the desire and hope of the board. If, however, it does become necessary for a resident to move, the board will do everything possible to see that comparable housing of the person's choosing will be provided.

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Digest of Spring Meeting Presbytery of Asheville April 9, 1988 Canton Presbyterian Church

by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
Jayne I. Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Canton Presbyterian Church opened its doors to ministers, commissioners and guests of Asheville Presbytery as they convened on April 9, 1988. Past Moderator, W. Tyler Martin, served as Acting Moderator in the absence of Dr. David W. Nash.

The following is a digest of the actions taken by Presbytery at this meeting:

1) The worship service and communion service were led by the Rev. W. Tyler Martin, of the Franklin Church, and elders of the Canton Church.

2) Quorum was declared present by the Stated Clerk with an attendance of 31 ministers, 54 elder commissioners and 25 guests, making a total of 110 present.

3) Moderator appointed Standing Committees:
   Bills & Overtures — Fred Hill, Chair; Edward Laco and Bobbie Eastridge
   Resolutions & Thanks — Wayne Davis, Chair; Gus Williford & Marilyn Morton

4) Communications were read and referred as follows:
   a) Minutes for the last half of 1987 and financial statements of budgeted, non-budgeted benevolences and per capita apportionments, by church, were available.
   b) Presbytery was informed that the Annual Report of Asheville Presbytery was mailed February 20, 1988 to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
   c) Approved the dismissal of the Rev. David W. Nash, of the Canton Church, to the Presbytery of Orange on March 22, 1988.
   d) Permission granted the requests of the Sylva First Church and the Bryson City Church for waiver of requirements of the BOOK OF ORDER (G-8.0701) regarding church property.
   e) Granted the Treasurer of Asheville Presbytery authority to sign for a loan from the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic for the Sylva First Church and granted permission for the Sylva First Church to borrow monies from a lending institution(s) to complete their church expansion program.
   f) Approved a proposal for Westminster Church to lease property to the Boys Club of Asheville for the purpose of building a large administrative and activity facility in East Asheville.
   g) Informed Presbytery that the Presbytery of Western Colorado had approved the Rev. George A. Moore's laboring within their bounds while serving as Interim of Montrose Presbyterian Church.
   h) Informed Presbytery that the 1987 Audited Report of Asheville Presbytery, by Dr. John A. Beegle, C.P.A., was for review.

5) Heard the oral report of Mr. William Bradley of Hendersonville First Church regarding his attendance as a commissioner to the Synod D meeting on February 29-March 1, 1988 in Raleigh. The Rev. Albert D. Kissling submitted his written report to be included in the Minutes of Asheville Presbytery.

6) Elected Candidate David W. Nash, Jr. as Youth Delegate to the 200th General Assembly meeting in St. Louis, MO, beginning June 6, 1988.

7) Received into membership the Rev. Nam Soo Kim as Evangelist to serve the Korean Congregation of Asheville, and the Rev. David A. Knotts, as Executive Director of the Henderson County United Way.

8) Approved the actions of the congregation of the Black Mountain Church to make the Rev. Richard G. Shelor, Pastor Emeritus upon his retirement on May 1, 1988.

9) Approved the dissolvement of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Calvin Rice and the Andrews Church upon his retirement July 1, 1988.

10) Participated in a brief retirement service for the Rev. Calvin Rice and the Rev. Richard G. Shelor.

11) Heard the Annual Report of the Presbyterian Home for Children
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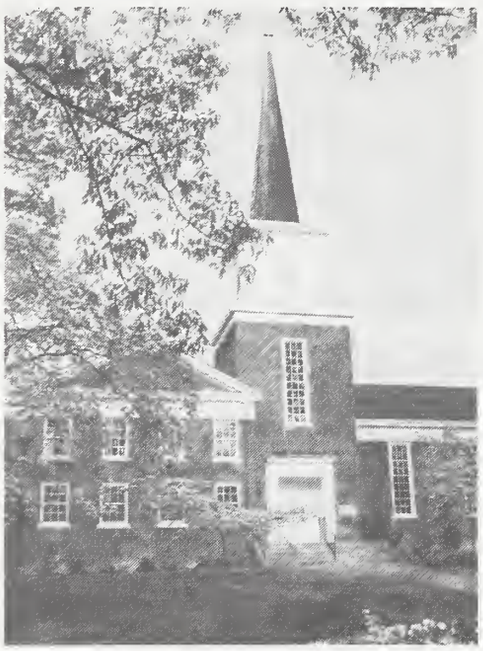

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church Asheville, North Carolina

In *December 1933,* Dr. R.F. Campbell, at that time chairman of the Home Mission Committee, preached a sermon in the First Presbyterian Church insisting that a church should be established in the southern part of Asheville.

Acting upon Dr. Campbell's plans, the Home Mission Committee called the Rev. Paul Nesbitt Gresham, a former pastor of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, to come to Asheville, survey the community, and plan a church in Kenilworth. The manse, 139 Kenilworth Road, was rented and became the base of activity.

April 1, 1934, Asheville Presbytery met in the afternoon, at Newton Elementary School, in response to a petition signed by 85 people asking that a church be formally established.

Organization ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Campbell; the Reverends W.F. Creson, pastor of West Asheville Presbyterian Church; J.A. Painter of Swannanoa; W.P. Chedister of Ora Street; and Dr. Charles B. Chapin from Lehigh, Pennsylvania, retired into the community.

The Rev. Mr. Painter was acting Clerk of the meeting. The principal action of this session was to receive Mr. Gresham into Asheville Presbytery as an extension worker, empowered to go ahead and establish a church.

In seven weeks after the organization, worship service attendance grew from 27 to 75. Chairs were rented for use, but many people sat on the stairs. The Sunday School grew from 19 to over 50. Mr. Gresham's theme was: "Faith as a grain of mustard seed . . ."

The need for a building was a reality. A lot was purchased with some of the Home Mission appropriation, and a *Ground Breaking Ceremony* was held on *May 10, 1934.* The first spade of dirt was turned by Dr. H.B. Dendy, Chairman of the Home Mission Building Committee; and Dr. R.D. Bedinger, Superintendent of Home Mission, conducted the ceremony. Mr. O.L. Merchant, also a member of the Home Mission Committee, was given the charge of erecting the building.

June 17, 1934, the first service, a called meeting of Asheville Presbytery, was held in the church, now usable with temporary benches and furnishings. Dr. Bedinger presided, and with all proper format, gave the call to Mr. Gresham to be pastor. Following the vote of acceptance by the congregation, Mr. Gresham was duly installed.

April 1935, one year of growth, and the church accepted the obligation to be self supporting, no longer the responsibility of the Home Mission Board.

By 1936 the net membership was 237, the church building was completed with the annex for fellowship activities added, and a strong organization of Men of the Church, and the Men's Bible Class grew. The Sunday School was organized into departments, and well directed Young People's groups met on Sunday evenings.

December 1, 1939, the church was dedicated, free of all debts. Speakers were: Dr. Campbell, Dr. Bedinger and the Rev. J.C. Plexico. The joyful meeting concluded with the rendition of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" by the choir.

In 1943 the manse was bought, and also a lot

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Arden, N.C.

On Sunday, June 19, New Hope Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 5th birthday, having been organized on June 19, 1983 by Asheville Presbytery.

The church began with 23 charter members and 19 children, and has grown to 100 confirmed members and 38 children.

The congregation lived as a "pilgrim people," moving 7 times before settling into a new church home in March of 1986. Phase 1 of the building was designed to provide space for worship, education, outreach ministry, and fellowship. Plans are now underway to build Phase 2 of the building which will include a larger, temporary worship area and additional education space.

The congregation will celebrate with a birthday party on June 19 which will include the morning worship service, a picnic and birthday gifts. Everyone will be asked to bring a birthday gift for the kindergarten program at Peuntes de Cristo in Mexico.

Members of Presbytery are invited to join with the congregation in this celebration of God's blessing and guidance and His promise to lead into the future.

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

Cullowhee, N.C.

The organization of Presbyterian Women presented an Honorary Life Membership pin and certificate to Lynda McNeely on March 25 at the Family-Night Supper in appreciation for her faithful Christian witness and work.

Lynda has served the local WOC in several offices, including president. At the Presbytery level she has served as corresponding secretary and participated in many retreats. Among other things, she has taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, stocked the church pantry, served as Co-Financial Secretary, typed and copied the Church newsletter and has been supportive and involved in the youth and campus ministries. Along with all this, her generous, friendly, compassionate spirit has encouraged everyone with whom she has been in contact, including those at the CAP Center where she works at Western Carolina University. In addition, she cares for and nurtures her fine family! The congregation at Cullowhee is blessed to have Lynda as a member.

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church is also proud to have two of its members serving on the Council of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN for Presbytery A. Ruth Shuler was installed as corresponding secretary and Marion Beegle as an enabler at the first gathering of PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN at the Warren Wilson Church on April 23.

The Council represents approximately 3,500 women in the 117 churches in Presbytery A.

Grace Covenant Celebrates 35th Anniversary

789 Merrimon Avenue
Asheville, N.C.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, located at the Corner of Gracelyn Road and Merrimon Avenue, celebrated its 35th Anniversary on Sunday, May 22. Since Pentecost recalls the birthday of the Christian Church, what better day could be chosen for a birthday party? This year, Pentecost (50 days after Easter) was on May 22, and on that day the present members of G.C. were joined by past members and friends for a day of warm fellowship and great recollections. Pictures of the "past" were every place, and many charter members took part during the morning worship service to recount the "then days" and "dreams of the future." A family-style picnic, "on-the-grounds," followed the 11 o'clock service.

Grace Covenant was organized at 5 p.m. on May 3, 1953, with 103 members transferring from Asheville First Church, 36 transferring from other churches, 2 Reaffirmations of Faith from the Church of England, and 4 joining upon Profession of Faith and Baptism — making a total of 145 Charter Members.

Dr. C. Grier Davis, pastor of Asheville First Church and a member of the Commission, appointed by Presbytery to organize Grace Covenant, preached the sermon entitled, "Our Presbyterian Heritage."

After the organizing service and the Charter Members had signed the "Covenant" of the new church, the Commission recessed for supper. At 7:15 p.m., the congregation reconvened and elected Ruling Elders and Deacons. Six elders and nine deacons were elected. At a meeting called for May 15, several of those elected were examined and installed, with the remainder being examined and installed at a meeting called for May 17th. This meeting was also called to issue a Call for the pastoral services of the Reverend Paul F. Warren, promising him a salary of $2,133.36 a year, plus the rental on an apartment, in lieu of a manse, and $600 a year for car expense. The Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery would supplement this cash salary to make $400 monthly for the remainder of the calendar year, 1953. The Call was placed in Mr. Warren's hands, accepted by him, and the Commission proceeded to install Mr. Warren as the first pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Since the organization of Grace Covenant and the pastorate of the Rev. Paul F. Warren, the Church has been served by Robert S. Busey, Hugh L. Eichelberger, Stuart T. Wilson, and present minister, John C. Laughlin. The Rev. Dicks McKell served as associate minister during the pastorates of Busey and Eichelberger. (History taken from the Minutes of Asheville Presbytery, Spring & Summer, 1953)

Presbyterian Women

by Barbara McLean, Reporter

Greetings!

I am writing to the women in the Asheville Presbytery Portion of Presbytery "A," not as your moderator, but as a stand-in reporter for your moderators' needs, until the Presbytery is officially formed in January.

Speaking of moderators, I would like to give you the addresses of your new moderators so that you may reach them for any questions, problems, etc. They are: Mrs. Johnnie Moore, 721 Boulware St., Gastonia, N.C. 28052, and Mrs. Joyce Weaver, 712 Bearwallow Road, Burnsville, N.C. 28714. The new treasurer is Mrs. Pat Brotherton, 8353 Sherrill's Ford Road, Sherrill's Ford, N.C. 28673. LOCAL TREASURERS: Please note that all monies should be sent to Pat Brotherton, including the 1988 Birthday Objective money.

April 23, 1988 — a date that will be remembered forever. This was the date that Presbyterian Women was born in Presbytery A, and the date that the women of Asheville Presbytery, 71 churches in Concord Presbytery, and 7 churches in Catawba Presbytery met at Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church to form a new organization under new boundaries. This was history in the making.

There were almost 400 people in attendance at Warren Wilson, and the women there had planned for every possible problem that might have arisen. The women responsible for this successful day are Nancy Arnold, President; Kay Stockdale, Chairman of Annual Gathering Event; and Polly Fitton, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. On behalf of all in attendance, many thanks to these women and their committees for their hospitality and thoughtfulness that was evident everywhere.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Hugh Eichelberger, opened our minds and hearts with his inspiring message, "Living With Hope in the Midst of Change." Dr. Tyrone Burkette of Raleigh — President-Elect of Barber-Scotia College in Concord, installed the first Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of A. The Reverend Beth Ann Miller, pastor of First Church, Morganton, led us in the Celebration of our Lord's Supper and effectively reminded us of our relationship with our Lord amidst all the newness and change in our lives.

Representing the Presbytery of Catawba was Maragretta Young, former Presbyterial President; Concord Presbytery was represented by Dottie Tharpe, outgoing Presbyterial President; and Asheville was represented by myself. Partners for Transition were thanked and excused from further duties, and the Transition Committee for PW in Presbytery A was recognized and thanked for bringing the organization into existence. All work done by the Transition Committee was approved unanimously by those present.

There was a sense of excitement, enthusiasm, and new bonds and friendships being made. The past will always be with us and we will never forget what has been — the proud heritage we bring to the new organization. But the emphasis now and the challenge now is to make Presbyterian Women what it is meant to be — a vehicle for study, outreach, and the furthering of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

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facing Chiles Avenue, but adjoining church property. Plans began for a much needed new building.

Structure on the new building began with a ground breaking on *September 15, 1948.*

The cornerstone was laid on *December 5, 1948.* Placed within it were membership lists of

Kirkin' O' The Tartan Annual Worship Service

Kirkin' O' The Tartan, Montreat Scottish Society's eighth annual worship service, will be in Anderson Auditorium in Montreat Sunday, May 29, at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John Kuykendall, President of Davidson College, will be the guest preacher. Beginning at 10:30 A.M., the Montreat Pipe and Drum Band will be joined by Avery County Brass Band for a half-hour of Scottish music, hopefully outside Anderson Auditorium (weather permitting). Dr. Kenneth Scott will be pianist for the service.

The offering will be for new pew cushions in Anderson Auditorium, a project of Montreat Conference Center.

During the service, tartan banners will be presented and rededicated. It is appropriate that tartans and kilts be worn by those attending the Kirkin' Worship, which is open to all who wish to worship.

Rev. Dr. John Craven, a member of Asheville Presbytery, is Chaplain of Montreat Scottish Society. Rev. John Knox Abernethy is President.

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as presented by Dr. Donald C. McKenzie, Executive Director.

12) Participated in a Commissioning service for the 1988 Mission Team representing Asheville Presbytery to Puentes de Cristo, Mexico.

13) Participated in an Educational Event, sponsored by the Mission Committee, concerning Church Growth.

14) Heard the Reports of the Candidates, Christian Education, Resolution and Thanks and Sessional Records Committees and the Report of the Presbytery Council.

15) Approved Mrs. Barbara McLean, of Grace Covenant, as Moderator Nominee.

16) Adjourned to meet next in Stated Session at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville on July 9, 1988. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. Tyler Martin, Acting Moderator.

Policy Change

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The board determined that, since the General Assembly gave it the authority to amend the Assistance and Homes Programs and report those changes to the General Assembly, it should so proceed (1986 General Assembly Minutes, Part I, Journal, Page 706, Paragraph 42.092, Item III, entitled "Administration"). The Homes Program of the board is continuing, not in terms of ownership of brick and mortar, but in terms of a housing subsidy program that would be much more inclusive and flexible than its existing policy.

In retrospect, the board recognizes that it might have handled the announcement of the policy change in a different way. (The board wanted to inform all present residents before anyone else. Therefore, its first communication was to the managers of the homes and to every resident.) However, it is doubtful that the policy change could have been announced in any way without causing some anxiety. The board is hopeful that thoughtful consideration of its new policy will result in a recognition that the change in the existing Homes Program is both correct and wise.

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Retail Services Open in Montreat

With major renovations completed, Montreat Conference Center has opened its retail services for the season. The General Store is now located in a brand new facility on the ground floor of Moore Center, beside Lake Susan. This creates a new look for the conference center, with all of its retail services being housed in one building.

The General Store was moved from its previous location near Anderson Auditorium to make way for the construction of a conference cluster that will include a child care center and two large classroom buildings for conference participants.

Other services located in Moore Center, along with the General Store, include the Presbyterian Bookstore, The Gift Shop and a new laundromat. Two other facilities, the International Bazaar and the Huckleberry Snack Bar will open in May and June respectively.

The Specialty Shops held their Grand Opening May 2-7. It was an opportunity for area residents to visit the conference center's new facility and tour the area. The General Store is currently open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

The Presbyterian Bookstore features books for all ages, including many with a spiritual emphasis, that complement the conference programs held in Montreat. It operates Monday-Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The conference center's Gift Shop highlights high quality crafts made by Appalachian artisans. These include pottery, woven items, wall hangings, baskets and jewelry. Gift Shop hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

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all departments including the Women's Bible Class, Circles and Men's groups, also a Bible and a number of mementoes.

June 10, 1949, the first services were held in the new sanctuary. Funded by the Women's Bible Class, the church parlor was completed, and other completions in the new building soon followed.

July 13, 1957, the new church building was dedicated and the mortgage burned.

Mr. Gresham announced his purpose to retire on *June 1, 1958,* so on June 8, 1958, Dr. Joseph Dunglinson, retired and living in Black Mountain, became interim pastor.

The Rev. Joseph L. Auten began his pastorate on *January 1, 1959.* During his term of service the Fellowship Hall was built, and the old church remodeled for several Sunday School class rooms.

January 1964, Dr. Wade Boggs became interim pastor until the installation of the Rev. J. Edward Bates on *September 20, 1964.* The beautiful Candlelight Christmas Service became an institution of our church under Mr. Bates' planning.

Mr. Bates served until the installation of his successor, the Rev. Leroy V. Secrest, on *January 11, 1976.* During Mr. Secrest's term of service, the Sunday School and church nursery were revitalized, and the debt on the Fellowship Hall was paid. The receipts were filed, not burned.

Mr. Secrest left in *May, 1983* to become a full-time V.A. Chaplain. Mr. Bates came to our aid and served until the arrival of the Rev. John David Stewart, *March 4, 1984.*

Mr. Stewart was welcomed with a reception given by the Women of the Church, and attended by many members and friends of the Presbytery.

The Kenilworth Church is located at 123 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, NC.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

May 28, 1988 — Second Presbytery A Assembly Meeting. Time & Place TBA.

May 31, 1988 — C. E. Committee at Resource Center in Presbytery Office, 12 Noon.

May 31, 1988 — Committee on Ministry at Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

June 1, 1988 — Candidates Committee at Asheville First Church, 1 p.m.

June 2, 1988 — Mission Committee at Presbyterian Home, 12 Noon.

June 5-8, 1988 — Session I, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conf., Montreat, NC.

June 6, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

June 6, 1988 — General Assembly begins in St. Louis, MO.

June 8-11, 1988 — Session II, North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conf., Montreat, NC.

June 12, 1988 — General Assembly initiates PC(USA) Bicentennial Celebration.

June 21, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee at Asheville First Church, 1:30 p.m.

June 21, 1988 — Presbytery Council at Asheville First Church, 3:00 p.m.

June 24-26, 1988 — Synod Men's Conference, Banner Elk, NC (Lees Mc Rae College)

June 28, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00.

July 13-18, 1988 — First Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

July 26, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

September 15, 1988 — Mission Committee meets, Presbyterian Home at Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.

September 20, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

September 21, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 5:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.

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Candidates for Moderator 200th General Assembly Meeting in St. Louis, MO June 6-14, 1988

Cervantes Convention Center is surrounded by more than hospitality for Presbyterians who will attend the 200th General Assembly.

Both St. Louis, as a metropolitan area, and the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy offer models of revitalization in the midst of diversity. The hospitality will not be mistaken. Cervantes Center, named for a former mayor, will house not only the meeting hall, exhibition hall and separate worship space, but also all committee meetings. The downtown area is easy access to hotels, restaurants and fun, including the splendid riverfront.

After the Bicentennial Celebration on Sunday evening, June 12, the Moderator's Reception will be inside the crystalline downtown shopping mall, a short walk from the convention center.

The five candidates to be voted upon as Moderator of the 200th General Assembly meeting, are:

Juventino R. Ballesteros

Pastor, Wilmington Island Church, Savannah, Ga., since 1978. Member of the General Assembly Committee on a Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith and the Committee on Location of General Assembly Agencies.

A Mexican-American, Ballesteros, 54, was born in San Fernando, Calif. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

C. Kenneth Hall

Pastor, Hill Church, Butler, Pa., since 1957. Previous pastorate: Jefferson. Moderator of General Assembly Council 1984-85, and chair of its task forces on Position Description of Stated Clerk and Implementation. Member of UPC General Assembly Mission Council 1981-1983 and Advisory Council on Discipleship and Worship 1981-82. Moderator, Synod of the Trinity, 1961.

Hall, 63, is a graduate of Carnegie Tech and Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary with a D. Min. from Pittsburgh Seminary.

James C. Spalding

Professor of religion, University of Iowa, since 1956, and director of its School of Religion, 1971-1979. He was professor of religion at Missouri Valley College 1948-53 and assistant professor of religion, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1953-56.

He has been moderator of several presbyteries, chaired many presbytery and synod committees, former member of the Program Agency Board and is now a member of the Theology and Worship Ministry Unit Committee.

Spalding, 66, is a native of Kansas City, Mo. He graduated from Illinois Univ. and then went to Hartford Theological Seminary for his B.D. and Columbia University, N.Y. for his Ph.D. He has studied at

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Digest of Second Assembly Meeting Presbytery "A" Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk May 28, 1988

by Jane I. Patton, Recording Sec.

The Second Assembly Meeting of Presbytery "A", Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, met in Hayes Auditorium of Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, NC on Saturday, May 28, 1988. The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. David W. McKee, Pastor of Hickory First Church and Co-Moderator of Presbytery "A", issuing the Call to Order with prayer.

Participating in the Worship Service were: the Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Pastor of Belmont First Church; the Rev. Steve Mowery, Pastor of Lowell Church; the Rev. State W. Alexander of Good Hope Church in Charlotte; and Dr. Ward Breidenthal, Elder in the Banner Elk Church. The Rev. Ellen Dozier, Pastor of New Hope Church in Asheville, preached an inspiring sermon entitled, "Christ Has Planted His Church," taken from the scriptures found in 1 John 15.

Moderator McKee enrolled Presbytery "A" with the following members present: 53 ministers, 59 elders and 39 visitors, making a total of 151. The Proposed Docket was approved as presented by Mr. Williard M. Sessler, Elder from First Church, Asheville, and Dr. Brad Crain, President of Lees-McRae College, extended greetings and welcomed Presbytery "A" to the college campus.

Special guests were introduced: Dr. Maynard Fountain, Interim Pastor at Hickory First Church, Ms. Wilma S. Powell, Moderator of Catawba's Presbytery Council, and guests of the Council accompanying her, and the Rev. Henry Gooch, a visiting minister from Central Fla. Presbytery.

Dr. Joseph Gaston, Co-Clerk of Presbytery "A", brought two communications, identical in content, to the attention of Presbytery. They were from the Sessions of the Paint Gap and Green Mountain Churches and from the ministers of Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties (Presbytery "A"), in regard to Principle IV of the "Principles of Agreement" and addressed the issue of "small churches."

A recommendation from the Clerks of this Second Assembly asking that Presbytery "A" recommend to its churches that the terms of their current treasurers and clerks of sessions be frozen through 1989 in order to aid in matters of budgets, finances and communications was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mr. Williard M. Sessler, Moderator of Transitional Council, reported two meetings of the Council. The Executive Presbyters of the three antecedent presbyteries were requested to become an Ad Hoc Committee to combine into one document three of the guiding principles documents as requested at the First Assembly Meeting of Presbytery "A". One Executive Presbyter was assigned to each Transitional Committee as primary resource. The Council directed the chairs of each committee to meet periodically as a method of internal communications. Most all of the Transitional Committees are now scheduling routine monthly meetings with some over-night work sessions. The Third Assembly Meeting will take place September 17, 1988 at Montreat-Anderson College, and the Fourth Assembly Meeting will be held November 19, 1988 (place to be determined).

Mr. Jesse Mitchell, Chair of the Budget & Finance Committee, reported good progress at a meeting on April 23. Several conclusions resulted: 1) Over 70% of the churches have memberships under 200, nearly 50% have under 100 members and about 25% have memberships under 50; meaning that Presbytery "A" will be one predominantly of small churches. 2) That even with differences in the approach to stewardship, these can be resolved if firmly committed to make this new relationship a powerful witness to the Gospel Message of our Lord. 3) Work to resolve the difference in the methods of handling the per capita assessments. 4) Have a good statement of Budget and Finance Guidelines from Concord Presbytery which will aid in the policy statement for Presbytery "A". 5) Concludes that $1.3 million is a reasonable place to start for a 1989 Benevolence Program Budget. Future meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of the month; meeting next at Hickory First Church, June 16th.

Mr. David LaFar, Chair of the Office Location & Presbytery Name Committee, presented matters of discussion at a meeting held on April

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Church of the Month

Swannanoa First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, North Carolina

The first white settler to cross the Blue Ridge mountains in western North Carolina was Samuel Davidson. He came from the Catawba River Section in 1784 and established a home on Christian Creek about two miles south of the present Presbyterian Church. A few months later he was killed by the Indians. His wife and infant daughter and a Negro woman slave fled across the mountain to Old Fort.

In 1785, friends and relatives of Samuel Davidson came over the mountains from Old Fort and settled at the mouth of Bee Tree Creek one mile west of the Presbyterian Church.

These newcomers built homes and cleared land for farming. Being Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, they felt a deep need of a place to worship together. There was no building available so they held their service under the beech trees on the bank of Bee Tree Creek and at times in some of the homes. It is believed that these services continued for some time.

In 1794, the church was formally organized. The first preaching mission of which there is any record was conducted by Dr. James Hall of Iredell County and Rev. Joseph McElwain of Rowan County. These meetings, which were held under the beech trees, were continued for several days. The Church was probably organized at the time of this series of preaching services.

About this time Robert Patton gave the church a piece of land for a church building. This was the location of the Patton cemetery and lies one mile east of the Presbyterian Church. The log church was erected 100 feet west of the Patton graveyard and was known as the Robert Patton meeting house. This log church was the forerunner of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church and continued to be the place of worship until 1839.

Sometime prior to the year 1839, Samuel Davidson executed a deed for two acres of land to George C. Alexander, John Burgin, and George Patton, who were trustees of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. A large white frame church was erected on this land and was dedicated September 8, 1839. This new church was called Piney Grove Church and was the house of worship until 1880. It was then moved to the foot of the hill and was used for a school house for several years.

In 1880, the church was reorganized with 43 members. At this time the Session ordered the building of a new church. Immediately the members got busy and made the brick by hand on the Winnie Patton farm one mile north of the Presbyterian Church. The bricks were hauled by mule and oxen to the church ground and the building was erected on the hill. It was dedicated in 1881. This church was used for 82 years. There was slow continuous growth. Since the seating

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NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

In September, Pastor Ronald A. Botsford and wife, Pat, will be returning to a parish they served in 1984 in the "Garden of England." This lovely town of Ash is located 10 miles east of Canterbury and some 20 miles from Dover. Ron will be exchanging pulpits with the Rev. Peter Hartley. Peter and his wife, Hilary, will be in Highlands serving First Presbyterian Church.

Peter Hartley was born in Birmingham, in the heart of the industrial Midlands of England, during desperate times. The area was devastated by German bombing raids, and Peter's mother died when he was 1½ years old.

Upon graduation from Theological College, Peter spent time in an evangelistic ministry in Northern Ireland, an area recently in the news. Peter has also served on the southern coast of England; he has had hospital chaplaincies and has worked in police liaison work. He has had special duties within the Royal Army Chaplains Department to the Army Cadet Force.

Peter states, "I love the pastor's work both in the pulpit and the home and am never so happy as when expounding the Scriptures." Writing poetry is one of his hobbies. Hilary has a fine soprano voice and loves to sing for the Lord. She is qualified in both diagnostic and therapeutic radiography and has experience in nuclear medicine and open heart surgery.

The congregation of First Church, Highlands, looks forward to having the Hartleys with them in late summer.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The congregation of G.C. is very proud to have the Ear family become citizens of the United States on May 20th in Charlotte, after having passed the citizenship examination in April. Daughter Lisa became a citizen at the same time, while son Walter, having been born in Asheville, was glad to have his whole family become one as Americans.

Kyle, Susan, and six-months old Lisa arrived in Asheville in February, 1981 from Cambodia, after spending some time in a refugee camp in Thailand (where Lisa was born in 1980) and in the Philippines. It was there that the World Church Service put Grace Covenant in touch with the family. In San Francisco they were processed and received the I-94 document which granted them right of employment in the U.S.

The Ears, Kyle and Susan, who spoke only Chinese, were received lovingly by the church family, and for almost five years lived in the "little house" on the church property. It was not long before Kyle secured employment, and he proved to be a dependable employee and is now a responsible mechanic with Kampak Company.

Walter was born April 17, 1982. Kyle and Susan united with G.C. by profession of faith in 1985, and Lisa and Walter were baptized. The whole family has made contributions to the church community, and G.C. is very proud of the accomplishments of this loving family.

On June 12th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Grace Covenant members proudly recognized the accomplishments of the Ear family and welcomed them as Citizens of the U.S.A.

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The West Asheville Presbyterian Church and the Trinity United Methodist Church jointly conducted Vacation Bible School June 20-24 at the Trinity Church.

In teaching roles were Bill Costello, Andra Fischback and Marci Greene aided by three teens — Cissy Hensley, Jennifer Queen and Jennifer Spencer.

The theme of the School was "Jesus, Our Friend and Teacher." Each day began at 9 a.m. and ended at 12:30. Friday evening was a graduation ceremony which included a picnic, awards presentation and a "show-off" time. Classes were for children ages 2 through rising seventh graders.

The Session of West Asheville Church commissioned a New Age Dawning Committee early in 1988 during a morning worship service. On June 11 and 12, this committee attended a New Age Dawning Workshop on Evangelism at Montreat, followed by workshops at the church. Presently serving on this committee are fourteen members of the W.A.C.

Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat, N.C.

Dean Elizabeth (Betty) Houston Maxwell, who is retiring after 38 years of service as professor and dean at Montreat-Anderson College, was designated Professor Emeritus at commencement ceremonies on May 7.

President Vaughn read from the resolution by the Board of Trustees which says, in part: "Elizabeth Houston Maxwell has consistently exemplified excellence in teaching, distinctive leadership among the faculty, administrative insight and expertise, and many years of loyal support for Montreat-Anderson College." Miss Maxwell, former professor of English and French, has been instrumental in guiding the college to its newly-acquired four-year status.

Dr. Alfred O. Canon Named Interim President of Warren Wilson College

The Board of Trustees of Warren Wilson College has named Alfred O. Canon of Montreat as interim president of the college. Dr. Canon comes to Warren Wilson from the University of N.C. at Asheville, where he is Vice Chancellor for University Relations and Lecturer in Political Science. Dr. Canon succeeds John Carey, who resigned effective June 30.

Chairman Verner stated, "We have hired an interim president who is not a caretaker, but someone who will move us forward. We are delighted to have as our leader an educator with significant accomplishments and depth of experience at the highest levels of college administration, including academic affairs, fundraising, student affairs, and the presidency of two colleges."

Canon's 25 years of experience in higher education administration includes service as Vice President for Development at Peace College, President of Drury College, and Dean of the College, President, and then Chancellor of Queens College.

Dr. Canon is an active participant in community affairs in the Asheville area and he is a Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Hunger Action

by Ginnie Stevins, HAE

At its May meeting the Hunger Task Force disbursed $5000 in 2 Cents a Meal monies. $2000 was sent through the Presbyterian Hunger Program to respond to the emergency in Mozambique which has put 6.5 million of the 14 million population in that wartorn country at risk of starvation.

The other $3000 is being sent to Puentes de Cristo, the joint border ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbyterian Church of Mexico. The money will be used to finance half a year of the feeding program for a kindergarten soon to be started in the church at Benito Juarez, the very church being built with the 1986 Birthday Offerings of the Women of the Church. Also, and not coincidentally, the church where the Asheville Presbytery mission team is living and working on the very day you received this newsletter! Now is a good time to pray for these eleven people as they try to finish up the church built by the dollars of many of us in Asheville Presbytery.

The kindergarten program will serve 60 children; the cost of the food per day per child is 42 cents, or what one person participating in the 2 Cents a Meal program saves in one week!

Another action taken by the Hunger Task Force was the scheduling of two similar intergenerational events, October 29 (tentatively at Hendersonville First) and November 5 (Sylva). From 10:30 - 2:30 on each of these Saturdays, programs and exhibits will be provided to help families and congregations live more responsibly and joyfully in a world that claims that responsibility and joy are not compatible. But wait until the children (and you) see "The Great Advertising Magic Show," featuring Bill Grimsley, a professional magician (also, not coincidentally, a member of the Asheville Presbytery mission team!). Learning the tricks of the advertising trade gives all of us an edge in saying "no."

The film "Seeing Through Commercials," will be another entertaining feature, fun and informative for all. After the magic show there will be several activities going on simultaneously, such as children's crafts (simple, natural, recycled, etc.), the filmstrip "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and at least the following exhibits: The Christmas Season in the Congregation, The Christmas Season and Children, Teaching Stewardship to Children in the Church and in the Family, Self-Help Crafts, Giving Yourself, and the Presbytery Alternative Christmas Gift Project. A simple lunch will be served and child care provided. Mark your calendars now for one of these two dates. And for the much larger Alternative Christmas Community Festival, planned for November 12. Who says responsible Christian living has to be dull? No way! Celebrate with us.

Church of the Month

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capacity was about 125 it became necessary to make plans for a new church building. It was very difficult for some of the "old timers" to see the old church torn down. But it was necessary. The plans were drawn, discussed and finally agreement was reached. And so our beautiful sanctuary was completed. The first service in the new church was held July 19, 1964, with large crowds attending the morning and evening services. Rev. Henry Schum preached at both services.

The church is served today by the Rev. James W. Taylor, Jr. (Skip), who was called by the congregation in 1983.

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Candidates for Moderator

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the University of Zurich, University of Basle and the University of Tübingen. He was an exchange scholar at Karl Marx University, Leipzig, GDR, in 1986. He has published extensively in the field of Reformation Church history.

James R. Struthers

Pastor, First Church, Stillwater, Okla., since 1961.

He has been moderator of a presbytery and of a synod, been chair of committees in governing bodies and was a member of the board of the Program Agency and of World Relief Emergency and Resettlement Services.

Struthers, 64, is a native of Detroit, Mich., a graduate of Albion College, Mich., and McCormick Seminary. He has an honorary degree from the University of the Ozarks.

Roy H. Zeufeldt

Pastor, First Central Church, Abilene, Texas, since 1979.

He has been moderator of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Sun and of the General Assembly and has served on governing bodies committees.

Zuefeldt, 62, is a graduate of Texas A&M, University of Texas and McCormick Seminary, with a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. His specialty has been New Testament language and literature. In 1969, he was a fraternal worker in Thailand, teaching at the seminary there. He is an adjunct member of the McCormick faculty.

Also, another item of business at the Assembly will be the election of the Church's stated clerk. Three candidates are seeking the post, including current Stated Clerk James E. Andrews.

Andrews was elected clerk in 1984 and is eligible for another term. Harriet Nelson, moderator of the G.A. in 1984-85 and Virginia Robertson, current moderator of the General Council.

Word received, after article went to press — the *Rev. C. Kenneth Hall was elected Moderator* of the 200th General Assembly, and the Rev. James E. Andrews was re-elected Stated Clerk.

Digest of Second Assembly

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19. The primary considerations for the new presbytery office location are: 1) That it be near the I-40 corridor, 2) That it be near the population center, 3) That only one office location be considered, and 4) That stewardship be a factor in considering the location of a vicinity with travel distances taken into consideration. A letter has been sent out to every congregation communicating this information and requesting suggested names and locations. Next meeting for this committee to be June 20th.

The Rev. Ira Kennerly, Chair of the Staff Nominating Committee, reported that members of the committee had met, organized, and discussed questions that had to be clarified by other committees before this committee could draw up specific documents needed toward accomplishing their goals.

The Rev. Robert Henderson, Chair of the Mission/Structure/Staffing Design Committee, circulated a "Proposed Mission Statement" created by this committee for discussion, evaluation and suggestions. Discussion groups were led by members of this committee and all input will be further evaluated for implementation. Communication has gone out to all churches regarding additional suggestions.

The Stated Clerks distributed for discussion and approval a paper entitled, "Transitional Reference Paper" which is the result of a motion at the First Assembly Meeting of Presbytery "A" and request by the Transitional Council that three of the guiding principles documents be combined into one paper. This paper was approved as presented.

An invitation was extended by the Rev. Al Kissling of Trinity Church in Hendersonville to members of Presbytery "A" to join in a retreat, Sept. 12-14 at Kanuga Conference Center for clergy, spouses and two laypersons from each church. Letter is forthcoming regarding the particulars.

The Resolution and Thanks Committee presented its report by the Rev. Tom Phillips, Chair. Adjournment was with the singing of "Creator God, Creating Still" and with prayer by the Moderator.

Dr. Joseph A. Gaston, Clerk (Cat)
The Rev. John Handley, Clerk (Con)
The Rev. Charles Moore, Clerk (Ash)

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

June 28, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

July 5, 1988 — Last day to receive news for OMW.

July 9, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Asheville First Church; registration 8:30 - 9:00.

July 13-18, 1988 — First Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

July 17, 1988 — Congregational Hunger Action Persons Mtg. for Presbytery "A", Walkup Building, Montreat; 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

July 26, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

August 3, 1988 — Last day to receive news for OMW.

September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

September 15, 1988 — Mission Committee meets, Presbyterian Home at Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.

September 17, 1988 — Presbytery "A" Meeting, Montreat-Anderson College; Reg. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

September 20, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

September 21, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 5:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.

October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

October 13-15 — Face To Face Event. Time & Place TBA.

October 29, 1988 — Intergenerational Event #1 for Presbytery, Hendersonville First Church; 10:30 - 2:30 (See Stevens' column).

November 5, 1988 — Intergenerational Event #2, Sylva First Church, 10:30 - 2:30.

June 1988

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3. Thou shalt be a loving and considerate husband.
4. Thou shalt not speak in a manner unbecoming to a Christian gentleman.
5. Thou shalt make Sunday a day set aside for God and worship as a family.
6. Thou shalt provide for thy family — spiritually and physically.
7. Thou shalt promote and lead family worship in thy home.
8. Thou shalt be honest in all thy dealings.
9. Thou shalt respect the desires and freedoms of thy family as individuals.
10. Thou shalt be the head of thy household, while ruling it with love.

— Selected

"HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

The Reverend John Cook and wife, Barbara, are the proud parents of a daughter, Elisabeth Horton Cook, born April 22, 1988 weighing in at 7 lbs., 12 ozs. John and Barbara have another child, Christopher, 3 years old. The Cooks serve the Beech and Reems Creek Churches in the Weaverville area. Congratulations!

Bicentennial Issue Presbyterian Survey

The next two issues of *Presbyterian Survey* are extra special — filled with interesting stories, pictorials and features. The June issue is our Bicentennial Issue, celebrating the first General Assembly meeting of the church in America. This 200-page commemorative issue is brimming with history, humor, and heros/heroines of early church life. Also included are descriptions of all the presbyteries and a listing of all the children's homes sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Use this issue as a resource during the yearlong celebration that begins at the General Assembly meeting in St. Louis in early June, and ends at next year's General Assembly in Philadelphia.

The July-August issue will feature stories about this year's General Assembly, including the election of the stated clerk and the moderator. Our special GA section will also include several photos of special events that were a part of this nine-day event.

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Church of the Month
First Presbyterian, Asheville

It was in the year 1789 that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America was organized, and that same year saw the establishment of the federal government of the United States. About that same time, Presbyterianism was brought to the wilderness of western North Carolina by the first Scotch-Irish settlers who found their way through the passes of the Blue Ridge and located on its creeks and rivers.

Historians record that the first steps leading to the formation of a Presbyterian congregation were taken in 1794, when two Presbyterian ministers in the course of a "missionary excursion" came to the area which is now part of Buncombe county. These two men, the Rev. Dr. James Hall and his co-worker, the Rev. Joseph D. Kilpatrick, had just the previous year requested that they be released from their respective pastorates in the Piedmont, in order to devote more time to domestic missions. Their request was granted and, under the direction of the Synod of the Carolinas, they began their missionary journeys into the sparsely settled region beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains. Their expedition in 1794 brought these men to the Bee Tree and Reems Creek settlements as well as to the one at the mouth of the Swannanoa River, sometimes referred to as Buncombe Courthouse. Among the churches of Abington Presbytery listed in the October 1797 minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA are the three congregations mentioned above. They are shown as dating from 1794 which would seem to verify that they were organized as a result of Dr. Hall's and Mr. Kilpatrick's preaching. It also confirms that the congregation which later became the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville was organized in 1794.

Shortly before 1793, a member of the community at the mouth of the Swannanoa, Robert Henry, was persuaded to teach the children of the area. He was better educated than most of the settlers, having prepared himself as a teacher, lawyer and surveyor. Either he, or his sponsors, had erected a one room log building half a mile north of the Swannanoa River, to serve as a school house. This school was first called Union Hill, then Union Hill Academy, and in 1809 it was renamed Newton Academy by the General Assembly of North Carolina in honor of its second teacher. Newton Academy continued to serve the educational needs of the community for many years.

In 1797, the Rev. George Newton began a seventeen year residence in Asheville as head of Union Hill School, and also as pastor of the local Presbyterian congregations. The Rev. Mr. Newton served the school and the community with exceptional ability and diligence until 1814, when he moved to Tennessee. For the three years following the departure of the Rev. Mr. Newton, the small Presbyterian congregations he had served had preaching services only at long separated intervals. The Rev. Francis Porter was appointed by Concord Presbytery as a full time missionary to Buncombe, Rutherford and Haywood counties. With such a large territory to cover he could not give very much time to any one settlement. In 1817, Mr. Porter was appointed full time pastor to the three congregations in the Asheville area. He served the churches well until 1823.

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First Presbyterian Church
Asheville

For the next few years it seemed as if the little church, which had been organized by Dr. Hall and faithfully pastored by George Newton and Francis Porter, might not survive. For more than half a century there was but limited growth and progress, due in part to the fact that the church was served by thirteen different ministers during those years. In 1830, 1831 and 1832, the Asheville Church was not mentioned in the General Assembly minutes. However, in the manuscript records of Concord Presbytery for October 4, 1832 there is the following item:

> "A number of individuals of Asheville presented to Presbytery a petition requesting inasmuch as they had been regularly organized a Presbyterian church, they be taken under care of Presbytery and be known as the Presbyterian Church of Asheville. Whereupon resolved that said request be granted."

In addition to the lack of continuity in the pastoral care of the congregation, there were controversies and dissension in the higher courts of the denomination which filtered down to the presbyteries and local churches. This was climaxed in 1861 by the withdrawal from the parent denomination, of a large number of the presbyteries in the Confederate states. At the end of that year the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America was organized. After the Civil War was over, the name was changed to the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

It is still significant that even when the prospect for the future of the church was at its lowest ebb there were still "staunch members who kept the light of faith burning." In 1837 two members of the pastorless church, James Patton and Col. Samuel Chunn, offered to give land as a site for a Presbyterian Church. The land offered extended from the southern boundary of the property now occupied by the Swannanoa Laundry, along Church Street as far as Willow (now Aston) Street. At that time Church Street was only a nameless lane.

This generous offer of land having been accepted, in the summer of 1837, a campaign was undertaken to raise funds for building a sanc-

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tuary. It was estimated that about $4000.00 would be needed. At a meeting held September 25, 1837, members of a building committee were nominated and approved. Under the supervision of this committee, a brick building forty by sixty feet in size was erected which stood "on the northern portion of the plot. This left room for the customary church cemetery to the south, although in time a narrow strip to the north of the structure was also utilized as a burial place. The building, completed in 1841, and graced by a 'plain but neat' spire, was one of Asheville's first brick buildings." It was surrounded by a grove of magnificent oak trees.

The first pastor to serve the Asheville Presbyterian Church for a full ten years (with the exception of George Newton), was the Rev. James K.P. Gammon. During his ministry the membership grew from 60 to 200. As it became evident by the early 1880s that the congregation was outgrowing the building completed in 1841, it was decided to take down the first structure and replace it with a larger one, which still serves as the nave of the present sanctuary. The building committee secured the services of a contractor, who at an approximate cost of $8000.00, erected a beautiful brick building of a simple gothic design. As the years passed, clinging vines became a part of this stately house of worship.

It was at this time (1885) that most of the graves in the Presbyterian Cemetery on Church Street were moved to Riverside Cemetery. The few remaining, including that of James Patton, were lying in the area over which the church was to be built. The gravestones were laid flat on top of the graves, and the church kept a record of the persons buried in them. They can still be reached by a subteranean corridor.

Following Mr. Gammon's departure in 1886, the Rev. Dr. William S.P. Bryan was called as pastor in May, 1887. During the first month of Dr. Bryan's pastorate the Session ordered a study for the minister be built on the church grounds. The building was to correspond with the church in general appearance; the site chosen was just north of the sanctuary. The small brick building, perfect in its proportions, looked like a miniature church which became one of the most photographed buildings in Asheville. It was used as a study and conference room until 1945 when the pastor's study was moved to the second floor of the church school building. The small separate building then became the office of the executive secretary of the Asheville Presbytery, and served in that capacity until 1967 when it was demolished to make way for the Campbell Memorial Chapel.

During the five years Dr. Bryan served the church, there was a rapid growth in membership, and a fairly ambitious program of improvements to the physical property was carried out. In 1890, a large extension was built at the rear of the sanctuary which provided space for a Bible Class and classrooms for the children on the lower level, and a vestry, organ loft and choir loft on the same floor as the auditorium. A large Roosevelt pipe organ was placed immediately behind the pulpit, the first instrument of that celebrated make to be brought to North Carolina.

After the resignation of Dr. Bryan in 1892, Dr. Robert Fishburne Campbell was called as stated supply on Dec. 11, 1892, and thereby began a ministry which was distinguished by its length in years and the high quality of its service. As stated supply, as pastor and as pastor emeritus, his connection with this church continued for more than 54 years until his death on April 3, 1947. The story of the First Church during his ministry is in large measure the story of Dr. Campbell and his work.

In 1900 the population of Asheville was 14,694. As the city grew, the church under Dr. Campbell's leadership continued to increase its membership. To meet the needs of the larger congregation, in 1902-3 the north transept was added to the nave of the sanctuary, the gallery was extended, and a building for the Sunday School was erected. In 1902 a generous gift made possible the renovation of the pastor's study in the small separate brick building.

In 1915 further building was undertaken. It included enlarging both the Sunday School area and the sanctuary.

On Sunday morning, March 2, 1937, Dr. Campbell announced to his congregation that he planned to retire as of December 12, 1937, the date of his 79th birthday and the 45th anniversary of the beginning of his ministry in First Presbyterian. The pulpit committee spent several months trying to find the right person and finally on March 27, 1938, a unanimous call was sent to the Rev. Calvin Grier Davis. He was young (31), vigorous and eloquent with strong leadership abilities. During the first few years of his ministry, the membership increased by more than 50 percent.

From time to time plans had been formulated for the modernization of the church but had been delayed; first, because of the financial crash in 1929, and in the early 1940s because of the involvement of the United States in World War II. In 1946 these plans were revived, and in 1948 a building committee was appointed to finalize and carry out these plans. In addition to a complete renovation of the sanctuary, the plans called for an extension at the east end of the building, which would provide for an enlarged chancel, choir room and a pastor's study on the sanctuary level, a large fellowship hall on the ground level to serve as an assembly room and dining room, with an adjoining modern kitchen. In the basement a Boy Scout room and a recreation room for young people were planned; on the third floor there would be class-rooms. Beginning on April 16, 1950, Sunday services were held in the Imperial Theater. On Sunday, August 5, 1951, the congregation returned "home" to a beautifully renovated and redecorated sanctuary. The dedication of these facilities was observed by a week of special services, December 2 to 9, 1951. At that time, the church membership numbered 1758.

In October 1959, the officers of the Mountain Retreat Association and the Trustees of Montreat College elected Dr. Davis President of the Association and of the College, at which time Dr. Davis requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship. Years later, when Dr. Davis retired from his official duties at Montreat, he and Mrs. Davis returned to Asheville to make their home. At that time he was elected Minister Emeritus of the church he had earlier served for twenty-one years.

During the interval between the departure of Dr. Davis on November 30, 1959, and the arrival of his successor, the Rev. Thomas Sproule, Associate Minister, carried forward the work of the church with faithful efficiency.

On June 19, 1960, the nominating committee recommended that a call be sent to the Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Thomasville, GA. Mr. Gardner accepted the call and arrived in Asheville with his family on September 1, 1960. In April of 1962, the Rev. Leroy Secrest was called to serve as Associate Minister. He started his work at First Church on June 15, 1962, and resigned on February 19, 1973. On January 22, 1974, the Rev. Robert K. McGirt was called to be the Associate Minister of First Presbyterian in Asheville.

It was during Mr. Gardner's ministry that the second and third phases of the long-deferred building program were finally carried out. In 1962 a committee was appointed, with General John C. Arrowsmith as chairman. In addition to the Memorial Chapel and educational facilities, it was imperative that more parking space be provided. In 1964, under the leadership of General Arrowsmith, this committee presented to the congregation a three-unit program which had been formulated.

On May 28, 1967, the ground-breaking

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Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, N.C.

Dr. Albert E. Dimmock will conduct the Fall Ohmann Seminar, November 18-20, 1988 at the Trinity Church. The theme will be, "Looking Forward to the Creative Years."

Dr. Dimmock is a retired Presbyterian minister and Professor Emeritus of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA. Previously, he served pastorates in the P.C.U.S. and was also Executive Director of Evangelism for the denomination. When at P.S.C.E. he was the Founding Director of the Center on Aging, which serves as an educational, research, and resourcing agent for the Church in the area of gerontology.

After completing studies at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, he received his Ed. D. from the U. of North Carolina. A published authority in his field, Dr. Dimmock actively conducts seminars and workshops all across the country. He and Mrs. Dimmock now reside in Montreat, NC.

Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, N.C.

Ten of the Senior High Youth of BDRPC have been busy studying about the people and country of Jamaica and planning Bible School activities for their mission project this summer.

On July 9th, the group arrived in a small community known as Mt. Zion near the north shore of Jamaica, where they lived with Jamaican families and led a week-long Bible School for about 75 Jamaican children. We are grateful for Jimmy Cline, Paul Stroup, Noel Felty, Coates Kennerly, Michael Hale, Keith Hawk, Allison Monk, Pam Crawford, Jessica Chitwood, Kniffen Wright, and the adult advisors, Brenda Monk, Marta Whitmore, and Billy Newton for their courage and willingness to serve.

There are five purposes that the group agreed upon for the trip: Serve as a part of the mission of the church, discover more about ourselves as persons and as Christian disciples, work together and support one another in team ministry, learn more about people in Jamaica and learn FROM them, their faith and their way of life, and to serve our brothers and sisters of Jamaica, working together in partnership with them for the glory of God.

The youth went as representatives of the church and were recognized in a commissioning service on June 26. PYF and S.S. classes worked to raise the funds for the trip.

Presbyterian Women

by Barbara McLean, Reporter

Almost 1300 women from across North Carolina attended the final N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference as we know it the first week in June. Presbytery "A" was proud to have 200 conferees, faculty and staff in attendance. We know that there will be conferences and training sessions in the future, but we were told by the new moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, Anne Treichler of Williamsburg, VA, that we do not know the format these conferences will have at this time. The Synod Coordinating Team will meet in August after the churchwide gathering and conferences will be discussed at this meeting.

Our new program design outlines training for Enablers in particular, and states that training will take place on the churchwide level, synod level, and presbytery level in each triennium. It is possible that the 1989 conference will focus on Enabler training with workshops and spiritual enrichment for all. We will communicate any information concerning conferences to you as soon as any plans are in place.

The Coordinating Team for Presbytery "A" met in retreat in Burnsville during a weekend in June to begin to formulate plans for Presbyterian Women in our Presbytery. Local moderators will begin to get information from Johnnie Moore and Joyce Weaver, our Co-moderators.

TREASURERS: Please remember to send all birthday monies, and any other monies sent to presbytery level to our new treasurer, Mrs. Pat Brotherton. You should have her address; if not presbytery office has it.

Presbytery "A" is proud to have 25 women attending the churchwide gathering for Presbyterian Women at Purdue University from July 13-18, 1988. The best we can guess, almost 200 women from North Carolina will be at this historic gathering. More highlights will be in the September column.

This "Gathering" is the culmination of the work done by UPW/WOC and the birth of PW (Presbyterian Women). Our own Cathy Vaughn, who served as the last chair of the Women of the Church Committee, will be leaving office at Purdue. The first Moderator of PW at the Churchwide level is Mrs. Cleda Locey of Flowery Branch, Georgia. Many, many thanks to Cathy and all the members of NEC/WOCC for their vision, their perseverance, and their dedication as they led us through this historic time.

Our presbytery will continue to be represented at the Churchwide level as I move into my new office in Presbyterian Women, that of Representative from the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic to the Churchwide Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women. It is an honor and a pleasure for me to represent each of you and the women in our new synod during these formative years in women's work. Please contact me at any time with suggestions, questions, etc., and keep *all* of our new Coordinating Teams (Churchwide, Synod, Presbytery, and local) in your prayers.

Dates to remember: (see Calendar, back page)

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Back row, left to right: John Kelley, Etowah Presbyterian; Alan Lewis, Highlands; Bill Grimsley, Bryson City; Brian Blalock, Riceville; David Macintosh, Riceville.
Front row, left to right: Ginnie Stevens, Grace Covenant; Joan Wilson, Riceville; Amy Perdue, Etowah.
Not Pictured: Becki Hale, Cullowhee; Martha Hansen, Warren Wilson; Beth Herrinton, Grace Covenant.
The team once again worked with Puentes de Cristo (Bridges of Christ), a joint ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbyterian Church of Mexico. They helped finish the "serviiglesia" (serving church) at Benito Juarez in Reynosa, built with money raised by the "Birthday Offering" of the Women of the Church.

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ceremony for the chapel was held. Construction of the two buildings was carried on simultaneously: the chapel at the north side of the sanctuary, and the education building on the south side, both connected to the main part of the church by corridors. They were dedicated on Sunday, August 18, 1968.

The parking needs of the church were provided for by a gift of property on the west side of S. Lexington Avenue, south of the Swannanoa Laundry. This newly acquired property was converted into a parking lot. Dr. Gardner became ill and his death occurred on June 17, 1984. During his illness, and for more than a year after his death, the work of the church was ably carried on without interruption under the faithful and dedicated leadership of the Associate Minister, the Rev. Robert K. McGirt.

On Sunday, August 11, 1985, the search committee recommended that a call to the position of Senior Minister be sent to the Rev. Arthur F. Fogartie of Irmo, South Carolina. Mr. Fogartie accepted the call, beginning his ministry as senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville on October 1, 1985. His coming began a new era of outreach, service and spiritual growth.

The First Presbyterian Church of Asheville has the distinction of being the "mother church" of five other Presbyterian churches in the same city. In each case, a colony of members was dismissed from First Church to form a nucleus to work with those residents in that particular area who had expressed an interest in having a church located there. The first of these "daughter" churches was Sand Hill, later known as the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, organized in June 1873. The other four were West Asheville, organized October 29, 1916; Kenilworth, organized in April 1934; Grace Covenant, organized in 1953; and Westminster, organized in 1958.

Excerpts from the abbreviated history of The First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, NC by Rowena W. Cassat and Jean Merchant, Historian WOC.

Help!! I'm A Sunday School Teacher

You say you're a Sunday School Teacher or a Youth leader? And you need help? That you're excited about your task but want some pointers, ideas, new approaches! Is the opportunity of making the scriptures come alive for your group a challenge for you?

Then Asheville Presbytery's Christian Education Committee has good news for you.

The sub-committee on Leadership and Resources, along with the PREM (Presbyterian and Reformed Educational Ministry) Advocates, is offering several training events for leaders and teachers of all age groups. Check the following workshops and plan to attend the one which fits your needs and encourage others to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

TEACHERS OF ELEMENTARY CHILDREN: On Wednesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m., a leadership training event for elementary-age children will be held at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville. The Bible Discovery curriculum will be featured and leaders are Sheila Geitner and Beth Herrinton.

YOUTH LEADERS: Leaders of youth (both adult and Junior & Sr. Hi. leaders) will participate in a workshop to be held Sunday p.m., Sept. 11, 2:30 - 5:30 at Brevard-Davidson River Church. The PREM LifePac Celebrate resources will be highlighted during the training period. A fun kick-off event is planned for all presbytery youth to windup the afternoon session.

TEACHER TRAINING EVENT FOR TEACHERS OF ALL AGES - will be offered on Saturday, August 27, 9:30 - 12:30 at Beech Presbyterian Church on Reems Creek Road. The School Teacher's Role, The Use of Questions and the Art of Storytelling will be among the topics treated. The Reems Creek and Beech Parish will sponsor the workshop. Churches with small membership are especially invited.

For more information regarding any of these events, contact your Resource Center (258-8143).

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

August 3, 1988 — Last day to receive news for OMW.

August 24, 1988 — Elementary Teacher Training Event, Grace Covenant Church, 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Presbytery C.E. Com.

August 27, 1988 — Teachers of All Ages Training Event, Beech Presby. Church on Reems Crk. Rd., 9:30-12:30.

August 30, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Ch., 7:00 p.m.

September 6, 1988 — Last day to receive news for OMW.

September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon

September 11, 1988 — Training Event for Leaders of Youth, 2:30-5:30 at Brevard-Davidson River Church.

September 15, 1988 — Mission Committee meets, Presbyterian Home at Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.

September 17, 1988 — Presbytery "A" Meeting, Montreat-Anderson College; Reg. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

September 20, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

September 21, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 5:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.

September 24, 1988 — Presbyterian Women, Fall Training Day, 10:00 a.m., Hendersonville First Church.

October 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

October 13-15 — Face To Face Event. Time & Place TBA.

October 15, 1988 — Presbyterian Women, Spiritual Gathering, Lees-McRae in New Cannon Student Center; registration 9-10:00 a.m.

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Presbyterian Study Center

(Former - Historical Foundation)
Montreat, NC

As announced in the Fall 1987 issue of *HF News*, the former Historical Foundation is now the Presbyterian Study Center (Montreat), and the PC(USA) Office of History in Philadelphia now has authority over the archival, manuscript, library and museum collections.

In accordance with this restructuring, the Rev. Dr. Jerrold Lee Brooks, Executive Director since 1979, requested and has been granted a terminal leave of absence. His leadership has accomplished much of lasting value for this institution, and our prayers and best wishes go with him.

Management of the Study Center will be shared by Associate Director Mary Lane, now Deputy Director of Operations and Personnel, and Archivist Robert Benedetto, now Deputy Director of Programming.

As part of the reorganization of the Office of History, the size of the Study Center staff will also be reduced. We thank the dedicated staff members for their years of service to the Church and their many contributions to the life and mission of this institution. We will miss those leaving.

Happenings at the Home

The lazy days of summer are here but things are still happening at the Presbyterian Home. The children are keeping busy doing their normal summertime activities plus a few extra added attractions.

As usual the children are involved in church activities. The little girls are excited about attending Vacation Bible School at Montreat Presbyterian Church the week of July 11-15. We are also looking forward to visiting with the good folks at the Tryon Church on July 24th when we will go to attend church and to see Peter Pan with them. Also on the list of church activities, one of our high school girls, Sheila Woodham, will have the opportunity to go with the high school conference "Fun in the Sun" at Jekyll Island, Georgia at the end of July.

On hot summer days the children always love to swim, so of course they are looking forward to a day at Lake Lure where they will be the guests of Darryl and Grace Unruh of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. This involves skiing, tubing, swimming and of course eating. What a great time!

General Assembly Briefs

Kenneth Hall, 63, a pastor from Butler, PA, was elected Moderator of the 200th G.A. of the PC(U.S.A.) on the first ballot from a field of five candidates, all ministers. A majority of the 625 votes cast was needed to win, or 313 votes.

In a close, hotly-contested race, James E. Andrews, 59, was elected Stated Clerk, the chief executive officer of the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.). Andrews, the incumbent Stated Clerk, won by a 25-vote margin, receiving 323 votes against 298 cast for Harriet A. Nelson, a staff member of the Presbytery of the Redwoods in Novato, CA.

Approving the majority report of the Committee on Pensions and Benefits, the G.A. approved a raise in dues paid for medical insurance and determined that the Board of Pensions will be located in Philadelphia by January 1, 1989.

The G.A. adopted a portion of the Report of the Committee on Pensions and Benefits which presented a compromise to the controversial proposal from the Board of Pensions to divest itself of retirement homes and move to a system of housing assistance supplements for retired missionaries, ministers, and commissioned church workers.

Josiah Beeman, elder and government relations consultant from Washington, D.C., was elected moderator of the G.A. council when it met prior to the 200th G.A. Beeman won on the first ballot, the first time this has occurred in the five-year history of the council. The new council moderator was a leader in the project and chaired the Mission Design Committee which hammered out the design of the new structure. —Excerpts from *THE G.A. NEWS*

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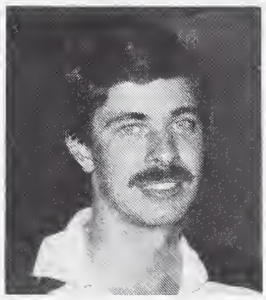
Jonathan Mark Brown Begins Duties at Trinity Church



Jonathan Mark Brown has been Called to serve as Associate Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, NC. He was ordained and installed in a special service on Sunday afternoon, July 24, at 3:30 p.m.

Jonathan is a native of Orlando, Florida graduating from Edgewater High School. He attended Montreat-Anderson College, Wheaton College in Illinois, was an Exchange Fellow at the University of Bern, Switzerland and recently received a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

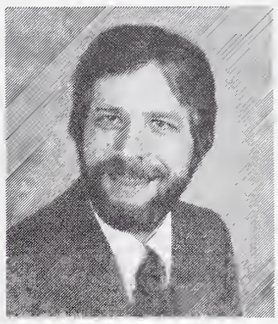
Mr. Brown states, "I see ministry as a balance between being pastoral and prophetic. That is, we care about one another out of God's caring for us. Consequently, we should care for those people and problems which may not be popular or comfortable.

A summer ministry experience in Amsterdam, a semester of study in Switzerland and a month-long seminar in Ghana, Africa have had a profound impact on my view of the Church. The Church is one of the few hopes for our world. It is our call to see ourselves in terms of an interdependent worldwide community. When we separate ourselves by race and nation, we risk a kind of idolatry."

"My family and I are excited to be living and working in Hendersonville. Having served in two internships, I have developed a love for this area."

Jonathan met his wife, Susan Johnson of Asheville, while attending college at Montreat-Anderson, and they have a 14-month-old daughter, Analise Margaret. Welcome to the Browns!

Oak Forest Calls Mullis As Pastor



Oak Forest Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Kenneth W. Mullis to be their pastor. Mr. Mullis began his duties Sunday, August 14, with a Service of Installation as the Morning Worship Service.

Ken comes from the Pinewood Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, and has also served the Taylorsville Church as pastor. He served as associate in the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, Florida, and the First Baptist Church of DeLand, Florida. Continued on page 4

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Stated Summer Meeting of Asheville Presbytery Hosted by Asheville First Church July 9, 1988

Digest by Charles S. Moore, Stated Clerk
and Jayne I. Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened for its Stated Summer Meeting in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, NC on Saturday, July 9, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Frank Quinlan, Immediate Past Moderator, called the meeting to order with prayer and introduced Mr. Jonathan Brown, a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, who led Presbytery in a service of worship which is a requirement of examination for ordination. The sermon preached was entitled, "Walk In The Spirit of God," which was taken from scripture verses found in Gal. 6:16-24. Dr. David L. Parks led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving and intercession for missionaries and candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present with the enrollment of 40 ministers, 49 elders, 5 Directors of Christian Education and 35 visitors, making a total present of 129.

The following is a digest of the actions taken at this meeting of Asheville Presbytery:

1) Elected as Moderator Mrs. Barbara McLean, an Elder of Grace Covenant Church and Past Presbyterial President of the WOC. At the conclusion of the Year, 1988, Mrs. McLean will have served as the last Presbyterial President of the WOC and as last Moderator of Asheville Presbytery. Asheville Presbytery will become part of Presbytery "A" beginning 1989 and a new name will come into existence.
2) Host pastor, the Rev. Arthur Fogartie, welcomed Presbytery to Asheville First Church and Mr. Williard Sessler presented the Proposed Docket which was adopted, as presented.
3) The Moderator appointed Standing Committees: Bills & Overtures — John Kelley, Chair, Tommy Arnold and Bobbie Eastridge; Resolution & Thanks — Alan Wildsmith, Chair, Frela Beck and Nancy Gourley.
4) Communications were read and dispensed as follows:
   a) Notification was received from the Rev. Claude Godwin of the Stewardship and Communication Development of the PC(USA) stating that Asheville Presbytery ranked 8th in 1987 of all presbyteries in the PC(USA) in per member giving to all benevolent causes. In this category, Asheville Presbytery ranked 14th in 1986 and 16th in 1985. Also, A.P. ranked 27th in 1987 of all the presbyteries in the PC(USA) in per member TOTAL giving. A.P. ranked 30th in 1986 and 21st in 1985, in this category.
   b) Received a letter of thanks from Dr. S. David Stoner, Director of the Stewartship and Communication Development of the PC(USA), for the financial support of Asheville Presbytery.
   c) Received a request from Dr. Lowelle Simms, Transitional Director of th Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, requesting names of 5 persons to serve on committees of Synod. Referred to Nominating Committee to honor this request.
   d) Approved request of New Hope Church to increase their church building by 5,000 sq. ft. with cost expectations to be $275,000 to $300,000 and approved financing request.
   e) Received information that the name of the Franklin Church has been legally changed to the First Presbyterian Church of Franklin, Inc.
   f) Heard reports of commissioners to the 200th G. A. held in St. Louis, MO, June 6-14, 1988 by the Rev. Richard Rustgay and Dr. Donald C. McKenzie.
   g) Received Minutes of Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install E. Terrence Alspaugh as Chaplain of The Asheville School; received a Certificate of Dismissal for the Rev. Nam Soo Kim from Pyong Yang Presbytery (P.C. of Korea); received a Chaplain's report from John-Nelson B. Pope and a report from James Horsnby on his work with Habitat for Humanity.
5) Held a service of Recognition for the retirement of Jayne I. Patton, Secretary to the Executive, Acting Recording Clerk of Asheville Presbytery and Assistant to the Editor of OMW.

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Church of the Month

New Hope Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

On Sunday, September 26, 1982, seventeen persons interested in the need of a new Presbyterian church in south Buncombe county met at the Valley Springs Community Center. This was the first service of the Arden-Skyland congregation.

In October of that year, Ellen Dozier, Candidate for the Ministry began working with the congregation and leading the service of worship.

From the beginning, the congregation was in accord to "travel light" as to building and structures. Its ministry was to learn to live as followers of Jesus Christ through worship, education, fellowship and pastoral care among its members; a ministry of compassion in the name of Christ to persons in the community and the world beyond.

On March 10, 1983, the congregation met with the Home Mission Committee to discuss becoming officially organized and on April 12, at the meeting of Asheville Presbytery in Franklin, NC the Presbytery voted unanimously to organize the Arden-Skyland Congregation as a member church. New Hope Presbyterian Church was the name chosen by the congregation.

On June 19, Asheville Presbytery organized New Hope Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) during a worship service held at the Luthern Church of the Nativity, Arden, NC with 35 charter members (including 12 children). It was the first church organized in the newly formed Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

On September 18, Ellen Dozier was unanimously voted by the Session to be called to be the Minister of New Hope Church. She was ordained as a Minister of the Word and installed as the first Pastor of New Hope Church on October 23.

The congregation of New Hope truly felt like pilgrims as they frequently packed their belongings and traveled from place to place for worship and church activities — the Fellowship Hall at the Lutheran Church of the Nativity, Valley Springs Community Center and T.C. Roberson High School's cafeteria.

On August 4, 1985 however, a new chapter was begun with the ground breaking for the new church building on Sweeten Creek Road. The congregation felt very blessed to have the support of community friends and to have received a generous grant from the Janirve Foundation which allowed the congregation to proceed with their church home.

On March 16, 1986, after moving belongings one last time, the members of New Hope were finally able to worship in their own church building.

On June 8, an Open House and Dedication of the new church was held. There was an overflow crowd of friends, people from churches of Asheville Presbytery and other churches in the community.

A permanent home for New Hope Presbyterian Church has certainly been a highlight in the short history of this congregation. The building has been a blessing in that we are able to more effectively carry out our ministry of worship, education, fellowship and outreach.

The large stone fireplace in the sanctuary has been for many of us the focal point as we have gathered around it for times of praise and thanksgiving to God, to sing Christmas carols, to hear God's word, to pray. These times have reminded us of the bond of Christian faith that binds us one to another and to the family of God everywhere.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Montreat Presbyterian Church

Montreat, N.C.

"Goals for a stronger church" was the focus of a two day retreat at Ben Lippen Camp for leaders of the Montreat Presbyterian Church. Dr. John Akers, on staff with the Billy Graham Association, addressed the three-fold challenge of looking "upward, inward, and outward." Discussion followed on how to set clear goals for the "inward" task of nurturing the congregation and the "outward" task of practical evangelism.

Included in the program was an overview of the church's accomplishments, strengths and opportunities for service. Deacons, elders, church staff and heads of organizations evaluated the church's effectiveness in ministry in the past and proposed new areas of ministry in the future.

"It was a time of self-examination," explained Carlisle Hoyt, a member of the church staff. "We looked at what the church had done and what it would like to do in the future. One of our aims is to reach out to bring people into the Kingdom through serving their physical and emotional needs. Practically, this means such things as taking people to the doctor, getting groceries for the elderly and doing volunteer work in the hospital."

The Montreat Presbyterian Church has set two specific goals in their desire to reach outwards: to learn how to share their faith with others, and to minister to the practical needs of the community.

Up to 62 children from the Swannanoa Valley attended the Montreat Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School July 11-15 at Wilson House, Montreat.

Twenty-eight persons helped school director, Fran Aceto, with the program — including several junior and senior high schoolers. Four classes involved children from the ages 3 to 12 years.

The School's theme was "Champanions for Jesus." Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30, the children sang, listened to missionary stories, engaged in crafts and recreation, and learned Bible verses. At the conclusion of Friday's session, parents and relatives were invited to see the awarding of certificates and a short presentation that included songs and a double-dare obstacle course that tested the Bible knowledge of the fifth and sixth graders.

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Bethel, N.C.

The Bethel Presbyterian Church on Sonoma Road, Bethel, NC celebrated its 154th Anniversary on Sunday, August 14.

The regular Sunday morning worship service was held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Earnest delivering the anniversary sermon.

Following the morning service, members gathered in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy fellowship and a covered-dish luncheon. At 2 p.m., the congregation returned to the sanctuary for a special anniversary program which included good music, visits from former ministers and members as well as an up-to-date history of the Church and its activities.

Bethel Presbyterian Church 1834 - 1988

Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, N.C.

The Vacation Bible School "kick-off", following the Family Night Supper on July 24, was a great success. Forty-four helium-filled balloons, along with the church address on each, were let go into the air floating toward Horse Shoe at last sighting. We hope to receive letters from anyone that finds one of our addressed balloons.

Plans for the week included studies, crafts, music and, of course, recreation and snacks. The grand finale on Friday evening consisted of a pizza party, a visit from Karl Liston as a clown, and a short program of what the kids had learned and created from music and crafts.

The offering collected will be put toward a medical loan library, beginning with a first aid kit. We hope this will be only the beginning of more medical equipment to be put in the loan library which will be available to all who need it.

The teachers were well appreciated — Carolyn Chastain, Tracy Brown, Lisa Thompson, Margaret Prince, Charles Gaffigan, Regina Ramsey, Ella Thompson, Ginger Weisberg and Joe Gilreath. Also, a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Muerdter, Jennifer Ramsey, Shelley Cox, Charles Thompson and to Alice Brown for being the Director this year. The kids truly enjoyed this year of VBS' Discovering God's Power at the Wonderfaire.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

Come visit First Church in Highlands and get to know, Charlie Brown. His real name is Charles Parrish. He's a retired Presbyterian minister and has recently been named "Pastoral Assistant." Approved by the Session and both by Asheville Presbytery's Committee on Ministry and Northeast Georgia's COM, Charlie will supply the pulpit/lead worship in the Pastor's absence during vacation time, continuing education events, or sickness. He will be available for counsel and assist with the training of new elders, teachers and other leadership positions in the Church. Visitation in the near-by communities will round out his duties. He will work on an "as needed-as available" basis. First Church, Highlands welcomes Charlie and his wonderful wife, Ruth, as part of the church fellowship.

Rowing Upstream

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.E.

It's not easy . . . resisting the pull of consumerism. Especially since it is so beautifully colored, so richly wrapped, so incredibly appealing. And because we are told in many ways that we are what we buy — "Clothes make the man." Or that having "things" is the way to happiness — "GE: We bring good things to life." Or related to our worth — "L'Oreal: You're worth it." Or even somehow related to salvation — "K-Mart is your saving place." We know that this isn't really true, but our emotions are often manipulated to believe differently. It's so hard for most of us to change. Having stuff sounds so exciting; living responsibly, so dull. It doesn't have to be that way, you know. And to prove it the Hunger Task Force, with cooperation from members of the Christian Education Committee and many members of our congregations, have planned two fascinating events for you and your family.

On October 29, at Hendersonville First and November 5, and Sylva First, from 10:30 am — 2:30 pm, there will be programs and exhibits to help families and congregations live both more responsibly and more joyfully in a world that claims that responsibility and joy are not compatible. But wait until the children (and you) see "The Great Advertising Magic Show," featuring Bill Grimsley, a professional magician. Learning the tricks of the advertising trade gives all of us an edge in saying "no." "Seeing Through Commercials," will be another entertaining feature, fun and informative for all. After the magic show there will be several activities going on simultaneously, such as children's crafts (simple, natural, recycled etc.), the filmstrip "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and at least the following exhibits: The Christmas Season in the Congregation, The Christmas Season and Children, Teaching Stewardship to Children in the Church and in the Family, Self-Help Crafts, Giving Yourself, and the Presbytery Alternative Christmas Gift Project. A simple lunch will be served. There will be a room for children to relax. Mark your calendars now for one of these two dates. And for the much larger Alternative Christmas Community Festival, planned for November 12. Who says responsible Christian living has to be dull? No way! Celebrate with us.

P.S. If you'd like to help for an hour with crafts, childcare or something else, call me at 258-8220. We could use your help and ideas.

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The Rev. Gary R. Califf, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church — August 1-19, 1988
Elder Judith West, Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church — October 3-23, 1988

Our PC(USA) emphasis for mission and witness in 1988 includes the USSR. This is the 1000th year anniversary of the Russian Orthodox Church, hundreds of people are celebrating this event by visiting our Christian brothers and sisters who thrive in an environment which has an openly atheistic creed. Yet a new air of Glasnost has led to a peace treaty, two summits, outspoken criticisms of Russian problems, and more visits and exchanges betweeen our peoples than ever. God is answering our prayers for reconciliation and peace!

The National Council of Churches has organized trips to celebrate. The Presbyterian Peacemaking Task Force of the General Assembly has chosen to send 2 delegates from Asheville Presbytery on these pilgrimages. Gary and Judith will travel on the dates listed above and request your prayer support. Both will be available to your congregation for programs sharing firsthand experiences and knowledge of the USSR.

We ask that your congregation pray for us at each opportunity and that each family prays for us each evening at mealtime while we travel. We commit ourselves to remember Asheville Presbytery in our prayers during our time in the USSR.

Stated Summer Meeting

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6) Approved the Candidates Committee Report which included — a) Receiving Jonathan Mark Brown, Bill Moore and Andy Vaughn as Candidates of Asheville Presbytery; b) A request of the Cullowhee Church to hold a Service of Reception for Bill Moore; and c) A Commission named to conduct this service.
7) Approved the Committee on Ministry Report which included — a) The examination of Jonathan M. Brown to be ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of Trinity Church in Hendersonville and to enroll Mr. Brown as a member of Asheville Presbytery; b) Enroll the Rev. Kenneth Mullis as a member of Asheville Presbytery to become Pastor of the Oak Forest Church; c) The Call and Commission to ordain and install Mr. Brown; d) The Call and Commission to install Mr. Mullis; and e) Permission to the Rev. James Hornsby to labor outside the bounds of Asheville Presbytery.
8) Approved the Report of Presbytery Council which included — a) A Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery for 12/04/88 at 3 p.m.; b) Delayed sale or lease of Camp Little Pisgah until Presbytery "A" is formed; and c) Guidelines for Churches Considering Leaving the PC(USA), Article 13.
9) Received Report of Christian Ed Committee which announced Intergenerational Events focusing on lifestyles/consumerism/Christmas with meetings to be 10/29 at Hendersonville First and 11/05 at Sylva First Church.
10) Approved Report of Mission Committee with request of $1,000 from the Presbyterian Hunger Program and heard report of Mexican Mission Group on their trip to Benito Juarrez Presbyterian Center.
11) Heard Reports of Governing Bodies and Standing Committees.
12) Participated in the Order of the Day which was an Event on Older Adult Ministry led by Mr. & Mrs. Fitzsimons, Gift of A Lifetime Volunteers, of the First Church in Franklin, NC.
13) Moderator appointed a Committee, composed of W. Tyler Martin, Chair, Robert T. Henderson, David L. Parks, Alan Wildsmith, Margaret Gibbs, Harry Rogers and Bennie McGlamery, to work with any church in Asheville Presbytery wishing to exercise Chap. 13.
14) Announced a workshop for churches, sponsored by the Committee on Ministry, in The Care and Feeding of Pastors to be held 9/12-14/88 at Kanuga Conference Center. Registration should be sent to the Rev. Albert Kissling, Trinity Presbytery Church, 900 Blythe Street, Hendersonville, NC 28739.
15) Heard a motion to adjourn and to meet next in Adjourned Session at First Church, Waynesville, Tuesday, October 11, 1988. Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery Leadership Training Events Scheduled

Aug. 24 - 7:00 p.m.
FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN — A workshop at First Presbyterian Church Asheville. For PreSchool both PREM curriculum will be presented, ("Bible Discovery" and "Celebrate") while "Bible Discovery" will be featured for Elementary children's classes. Leaders: Beth Herrinton and Sheila Geitner, PREM Advocates. **NOTE**: Change of Place!

Aug. 27, 9:30 - 12:30
FOR TEACHERS OF ALL AGES — A workshop at Beech Presbyterian Church, 812 Reems Creek Road, Weaverville, featuring teaching techniques and rolls. Leaders: Karen Bartlett and Sara Dixon. Each person is requested to bring a sandwich; drinks will be provided.

Aug. 28, 2:30 - 5:30
FOR TEACHERS OF ELEMENTARY CHILDREN — A time to look at the fall quarter of "Celebrate" curriculum, Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC. Leaders: Elizabeth Lincoln and Sara Dixon, PREM Advocates.

Sept. 11 — 2:30 - 5:45
FOR LEADERS OF YOUTH, JR. HI's AND SR. HI's featuring Leading and Learning with youth. Both PREM curriculum will be presented at Brevard-Davidson River Church. All other Jr. and Sr. Highs will have a special treat at the same time with an exciting program planned. Leaders: Beth Herrinton, Billy Newton, PREM Advocates, and others.

These workshops, sponsored by PREM Advocates will replace the Christian Education Committee's Annual Leadership Training Event. There is no pre-registration or fee for the workshops. Teachers and leaders are urged to take advantage of these opportunities.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988

August 24, 1988 — Elementary Teacher Training Event, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m. sponsored by the Presbytery C.E. Com.

August 27, 1988 — Teachers of All Ages Training Event, Beech Presby. Church on Reems Crk. Rd., 9:30-12:30. Bring a sandwich.

August 28, 1988 — Training Event for Teachers of Elementary Children, Oak Forest Presby. Church, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

September 6, 1988 — Last day to receive news for OMW.

September 6, 1988 — Christian Education Committee meets, Murphy Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon

September 11, 1988 — Training Event for Leaders of Youth, 2:30-5:45 at Brevard-Davidson River Church.

September 15, 1988 — Mission Committee meets, Presbyterian Home at Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.

September 17, 1988 — Presbytery "A" Meeting, Montreat-Anderson College; Reg. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

September 20, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, 7:00 p.m.

September 21, 1988 — Candidates Committee, Asheville First Church, 1:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Governing Bodies Committee meets at Asheville First Church, 5:00 p.m.

September 22, 1988 — Presbytery Council meets at Asheville First Church, 7:30 p.m.

September 24, 1988 — Presbyterian Women, Fall Training Day, 10:00 a.m., Hendersonville First Church.

October 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

October 7-9, 1988 — Jr. High Youth Retreat at Camp Gwynn Valley. More info to come.

October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

October 13-15 — Face To Face Event. Time & Place TBA.

October 15, 1988 — Presbyterian Women, Spiritual Gathering, Lees-McRae in New Cannon Student Center; registration 9-10:00 a.m.

October 29, 1988 — Intergenerational Event #1 for Asheville Presbytery, Hendersonville First Church, 10:30-2:30.

November 3, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

November 19, 1988 — Presbytery "A", 4th Meeting, TBA.

November 20, 1988 — Presbyterian Home Open House, Blk. Mtn., NC (Time TBA).

November 24-25, 1988 — Thanksgiving Holidays — office closed.

August 1988

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In Honor of Mrs. Ann Renegar, Hendersonville, NC Womens Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC

NOTE: The article appearing in the July, 1988 issue of OMW, written by Rowena Cassat and Jean Merchant and entitled, *Church Of The Month, First Presbyterian, Asheville*, was written for the Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society and appears in Volume II of *The Heritage* entitled "First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC."

New Symbols For Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women adopted two new symbols at their recent national Gathering in Purdue, Ind.

The symbol for the organization is a gold circle surrounding an open Bible, from which a blue figure with outstretched arms arises. On either side are two more figures, one extending a loaf of bread, the other holding a book, as if reading. The words "Presbyterian Women" arches over the three figures.

It was created by Sally Abbotts, a church secretary in Beaverton, Mich., and newsletter editor for the Presbyterian Women of Lake Huron Presbytery.

The meaning of the symbol is tied to the purpose of Presbyterian Women:

"Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves:
— to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study;
— to support the mission of the church worldwide;
— to work for justice and peace; and
— to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom."

The second new symbol is the pin for honorary life membership in Presbyterian Women. It has the overall shape of a butterfly, the symbol of newness in Christ and the emergence of a new creation, Presbyterian Women. At the center of the design is the cross, signifying forgiveness of sins and freedom in Christ, who is at the center of our lives.

Divided into four quadrants by the cross, the design portrays caring supportive hands, representing women who seek to build an inclusive community of Presbyterian Women; a leaf, representing growth in personal and corporate response to Jesus Christ; a dove and a globe, indicating work for peace throughout the world.

The pin was designed by Lynn Miller of Savannah, Ga., who plans to enter Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in the fall.

The first two pins were presented to Jeanne Marshall, president of United Presbyterian Women, and Catherine Vaughn of Montreat and chair of the Women of the Church Committee, the national women's organizations of our former churches. *(Based on a news story by Mary Henry of the Office of News Services.)*

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Born and raised near Charlotte, Ken received degrees from King's Business College, Charlotte College, UNC-Chapel Hill, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, and Duke Divinity School. In addition, he has studied at Union Seminary, Richmond, and Columbia Seminary, Decatur, and has done extensive work in the Doctor of Ministry program of McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

Ken and his wife, Linda, have two daughters, Sonja (20), and Tamara (15). Sonja is a senior at Meredith College, Raleigh, and Tamara is a junior in high school. Linda is a graduate of Western Carolina University. The family plans to live in the Bent Creek Community.

Ken's hobbies center in the field of biology. The mountains of Western North Carolina have long been a favorite vacation area, so the entire family is excited about living in Asheville.

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Changes in Personnel in the Presbytery Office

Marian Amundsen, who has been serving the Presbytery of Asheville as computer operator, submitted her resignation, effective September 16, 1988.

Marian joined the staff in the Presbytery Office on April 1, 1986 and has served faithfully and loyally. Marian received her accounting/computer training from Cecil's Business College. She will be returning to Cecil's to work on their staff. We wish Marian well; she will indeed be missed!

Mary Ellen Southard, Presbytery Accountant since October 1, 1986, has been promoted to Assistant Treasurer of Asheville Presbytery, effective September 1, 1988.

At a meeting scheduled September 22, the Presbytery Council will consider a possible recommendation to Asheville Presbytery meeting on October 11, concerning the status of *Our Mountain Work.*

With the retirement of Jayne Patton and the resignation of Marian Amundsen, the Presbytery Office is left with one-third of its support staff; therefore, some services that have been provided heretofore will have to be sharply curtailed in order to continue the financial activity of Presbytery until the early part of 1989.

Charles S. Moore
Executive Prebyter/Stated Clerk/Treas.

Presbytery "A" Progress Report

by Williard Sessler, Chair, Transitional Council

By the time this issue of *Our Mountain Work* is distributed, the third Assembly of Presbytery "A" will have met. The Third Assembly will be held at Montreat-Anderson College on September 17. Among the items on the docket are:

1) Answers from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly's office concerning some of the constitutional issues involving the responsibilities of the emerging presbyteries and the antecedent presbyteries.

2) Presentation of a model of how we will move over the next year from three presbytery offices to one office.

3) Hear a report from The Transitional Committee on Mission/Structure/Staffing concerning their proposals for the mission and structure of the new presbytery.

4) The Transitional Committee on Office Location and Presbytery Name will present their recommendation for the new office to be located in a house near the First Presbyterian Church in Morganton. They will also recommend that the new presbytery be called "Western North Carolina Presbytery."

5) The Transitional Committee on Budget and Finance will outline their plans for Budget Hearings to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory on September 29. Members of the new presbytery will come together to discuss the programs that their antecedent presbytery had and suggest what programs should be continued and those that should be dropped. It is anticipated that this meeting of people who have been serving on the various committees will develop the costs of programs that should be continued after January 1, 1989.

6) Progress reports will be presented by the Transitional Committees dealing with staff nominating and representation.

Future meetings of Presbytery "A" are scheduled for November 19 and January 7.

Jayne Patton Retires

Jayne officially retired from the Office of Asheville Presbytery as of June 30, 1988. On her retirement, she completed eight years of service which began with her employment on July 1, 1980. She has served as Administrative Assistant to two Executive Presbyters and one Interim Executive.

In her early employment years, she was beginning organizer of the Resource Center in addition to performing secretarial services to the Executive Presbyters. She coordinated the Face To Face correspondence, provided informational services and was the unofficial office manager when the executives were out of town. Beginning in the spring of 1985, Jayne became responsible for the minutes of the meetings of Asheville Presbytery and ably performed other clerical duties for the Stated Clerk. In summary, there are few tasks in the Presbytery Office that she has not provided at one time or another.

Jayne is a native of St. Augustine, Florida and received her education in business at Winthrop College and Bowling Green University. She previously was employed by the U.S. Navy Department in Charleston, SC, taught in the MDTA program at A-B Tech, served eight years as office manager for Asheville Pediatrics and worked for short periods of time in a variety of other professional occupations.

Since Jayne's official retirement, she has served as a volunteer in coordinating and editing *Our Mountain Work,* her special project for the past six years. In fact, Jayne has been the unofficial editor of OMW. In addition, she has volunteered to continue to produce the minutes of Asheville Presbytery through the end of 1988.

Jayne has provided Asheville Presbytery with professional skills in a cheerful and cooperative manner, and her friendly disposition and outgoing manner have greatly contributed to the positive spirit of the Presbyterian Church in the mountains. Jayne cannot be replaced because of her uniqueness, and Presbyterians owe her a great deal of gratitude for her years of service.

Charles S. Moore
Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk/Treas.

194th Homecoming at Swannanoa First Church

The First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa, NC will observe their 194th Homecoming on Sunday, September 25, 1988.

Friends from the Swannanoa Valley and from Asheville Presbytery are cordially invited to come and help celebrate this special occasion with the congregation.

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Church of the Month

Etowah Presbyterian Church

Etowah, NC

The history of the Etowah Presbyterian Church dates back to the latter part of the nineteenth century. A commission was appointed to organize a church at Holly Springs at the Spring Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The church was organized on July 28, 1894. Records show that a small building was erected on the Turnpike Road, north of the present Etowah Golf Club. The church was given the name, "Midway" because it was half-way between the Mills River and Davidson River Presbyterian Churches. The same pastor served the three churches, riding horseback and stopping at Midway to rest and to preach in the afternoon.

The Noah Henrys lived in a log house where Ingle's is now located. Mrs. Henry liked to walk in the woods and talk to her Heavenly Father. Her favorite spot was a huge tree which stood where the manse is now located. Daily she went to this spot and prayed that a Presbyterian Church might be built there.

By the close of the century more people were moving into the valley. It was decided to move Midway to a more convenient location. The church was moved to its present site about 1904. It was built on land donated by the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Gash, Sr., who purchased the Henry property. Mrs. Henry's tree was cut down and the church was built over the stump; her prayers had been answered.

Mrs. Roxanna Anderson walked to Asheville to ask for help from the First Presbyterian Church in building the church there. It is reported that she collected $40.00

Mrs. Anderson's grandson, Eade Anderson, became the first Presbyterian minister from the Etowah church.

The post office was called "Money" at the time the railroad was being built, and the officials did not think that "Money" was a suitable name for the station. Mrs. Gash was asked to suggest a more suitable name. She chose the Indian name, "Etowah," meaning "High Tower." The Henry property had been sold in the meantime, first to an Englishman who had constructed a large house with a tower around the Henry log cabin. Therefore, "Etowah" was derived from this situation.

Later, "Midway Presbyterian" was voted to become "Etowah Presbyterian Church."

Of the many excellent pastors to serve in the Etowah community, Rev. W.S. Hutchinson, serving both Etowah and Mills River, came to be both beloved and long-termed. He served for twenty-five years until his death. His plaque was placed in the present sanctuary stating, "He went about doing good."

The first full-time pastor for Etowah was the Rev. James Earl Corwin in 1951.

The church has been served by these pastors in the past thirty years: Revs. Robert L. Torrence, W.C. Neel, George F. Ganey, Billy Joe Martin, John Healey, John B. Stone, and presently, John Kelley.

The present sanctuary was built in 1957 and can be used as a Fellowship Hall when the church begins to "bust out of its seams." The present manse was first occupied in 1964.

The Lord God is presently leading His church into new areas of service and mission, both here in this community and with a vision to the world.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

Cullowhee, N.C.

A commission of seven persons representing the Asheville Presbytery participated in a Worship Service of Reception held at the church on July 10 , 1988 for Bill Moore, a Candidate Under Care of Asheville Presbytery.

Serving on the Commission were the Rev. Dr. John Galbreath, Chair, of Black Mountain, the Rev. Wayne Davis of Franklin, the Rev. Samuel Hale of Cullowhee, the Rev. Bill Serjak of Sylva First, Elder Henry Leigh of Cullowhee, Elder Mary Frances Hess of Sylva First and Elder Virginia Stevens of Grace Covenant, Asheville.

Bill has served as an ordained Elder on the Session of the Cullowhee Church, and he and his family have been active in the Campus Ministry of WCU. He, Katherine, Laura and Rebecca served as Volunteers in Mission at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico during the summer of 1986. While there, they assisted in the production of drought tolerant seeds and grains for use in Third World countries — one of the projects at the Presbyterian facility. He has also been involved in various hunger awareness programs.

This fall, Bill will be enrolled in Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, N.J.

First Presbyterian Church

Highlands, N.C.

After leaving Highlands, Sunday, July 31 at 5:30 and arriving at Jekyll Island, GA about 3:30 p.m., we continued having Fun in the Son. Twenty-seven high school students and six counselors began five days of study and fun. Each morning and evening we met at the convention center, along with hundreds of others our age, to praise God in song and learning. Ken Davis, the evening speaker, was excellent. He spoke each evening with such intensity that you could hear a pin drop.

Everyone went to individual TRACS where one learns more about the Bible and personal values for living. My TRAC was taught by Peter Barnes of Dallas, Texas, who spoke on small group training. I gained much information which I hope to share later with our WOC.

We had foreign exchange students with us, two from the Netherlands, and one from Germany. They shared with us about their worship services and churches. It was fun hearing from them.

We arrived home Friday, August 5 at 5:30, thankful to God for a great week of sharing, fellowship and fun and making plans for Son Servants, work crew at Jekyll, being a counselor or even just getting to go back to be ready for another year of intense study. We truly had Fun in The Son!

Mozelle Edwards, Counselor

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Mission Trip Inspires County Teen

ETOWAH — Amy Purdue, 17, went to the Rio Grande area of Mexico in June to help build a church, clinic and cafeteria for poverty-stricken squatters. Now she says she wants to become a missionary nurse so she can continue to help people who are struggling to survive.

Amy is the daughter of Jud and Katrina Purdue of Horse Shoe. She is a rising senior at West Henderson High School.

"Everybody sees pictures (of extreme poverty), but you don't really get the total picture until you're there," Amy said of her one-week stay in the Renosa province of Mexico.

Amy and her pastor, the Rev. John Kelley of Etowah Presbyterian Church, were two members of a team of 11 Western North Carolina Presbyterians who journeyed to Mexico June 25. Their mission was to help complete a church that will minister to the physical and spiritual needs of thousands of squatters living in poverty just over the border from McAllen, Texas.

Looking back on her week in the Carlos Cantu *colonias* (subdivision), Amy recalls the single moment she says changed her life.

"We went out one day, we drove around the area," she said. "There was a house the size of an outhouse with eight or nine people living in it. Right in all the middle of it was a huge mansion, like an American house — a drug lord's house, because they don't get bugged there.

"Right then, looking at the shacks with the blankets on them, I knew that God wanted me to become a missionary," she said. "I've thought about it over the years, but I knew it then."

Excerpts from article by Harrison Metzger of Times-News, *Hendersonville.*

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

Grace Covenant Church begins a Sponsorship Program for new members which has been suggested by the Outreach Committee and approved by the Session. Volunteer church members will be assigned to new members with the hope that the new members will be introduced to the total church program and find some group or activity where their interests and talents may be developed and they will become active in the church's work. This sponsorship will continue for a period of six to twelve months, depending on the date the sponsorship begins. On July 1 and January 1 of each year, new church members, who have been sponsored for a least six months, will be assigned to a personal elder, who will then take over the responsibility from the sponsor.

Presbyterian Women

by Barbara McLean, Reporter

The long awaited day — the birth of Presbyterian Women — took place on July 14, 1988 as the Organizing Meeting was held in the Music Hall at Purdue University. At this time, the symbol for PW was approved, the bylaws were accepted, and the officers were elected. In a worship service on July 15, the officers were installed by the community, and 5,617 participants listened as each Synod Representative expressed dreams from her Synod for PW. Cleda Locey, Moderator of PW; and Emily Wigger and Wilda Stevenson, Vice Moderators for Mission and Issues shared their dreams for PW as it enters its first triennium.

The Gathering at Purdue, in retrospect, evokes many emotions. It was the culmination of three years of hard work as the details were finalized for PW. Cathy Vaughn, Chair of WOCC, and Jeanne Marshall, President of UPW were presented with the first Honorary Life Memberships from PW in recognition of their dedication and faithfulness as our new organization took shape. There was much beauty about the Gathering — from the backdrop on the stage of the Music Hall to the Enabler's symbol; from the flowers growing about the grounds to the swirling ribbons of the Chinese dancer; from the kites flying high to celebrate "Horizons" to the balloons to depict the themes of the dreams of each Synod. There were also reminders of a not so beautiful world — a world that was drying up before our very eyes, a world where the needs of children are not being met, a world where much needs to be done to promote peace. There were faces of white, black, red, yellow, brown — all blending together as we worshiped, prayed, sang, laughed and wept.

We now move on with the beginnings of PW in our Presbytery. By the time you receive this, the Fall Training Gathering will have been held at First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. Workshops were held for officers and non-officers alike. A visit with your enabler and Bible study were highlights of the event. Many thanks to PW at Hendersonville First!

The next Gathering of PW will be held on Saturday, October 15, 1988 at Lees McRae College in Banner Elk. This is a "One-Day Away" spiritual retreat featuring Dottie Metropol, workshop/music leader at Montreat for the 1987 and 1988 conferences, as leader. Cost is $4.50 for lunch and $1.00 for registration, payable at registration tables. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Registration forms and maps should be in the hands of local moderators. Make plans now to have a very special day at Lees McRae!

Many of you have expressed interest in the future of conferences in our new Synod. The Coordinating Team of the Synod of Mid-Atlantic met August 27-28 at Camp Hat Creek in Virginia, and conferences were a large item on our agenda. It was decided that in 1989 there will be 4 identical conferences for PW in our Synod: 2 at Montreat and 2 at Massanetta Springs in Virginia. The conferences will be planned by a team of 14 women appointed by the Moderator of PW in our Synod. Ruth Cowan and Margaret Carter will be co-directors. The dates for the conferences are June 11-14 and 14-17 at Montreat and June 18-21 and 21-24 at Massanetta. Enabler Training will be carried out in July at a place to be designated by the Enabler Planning Committee.

PW is off to a good start in Presbytery A. We urge you to contact your enabler or either PW Presbytery Moderator for questions, suggestions, or encouragement. Our study for this year, "Crisis as Opportunity," is appropriate as we struggle with our newness and look for ways to create opportunities from crises. An exciting year awaits us!

Your Resource Center

Sara Dixon, Coordinator

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! . . .

P.W. Bible Moderators — Your Resource Center has on tape the 1988 N.C. Women's Conference Bible Hour Messages by Walter Bruggeman. These three audio cassette tapes give an excellent description of Elijah's day and message for your preparation for "Crisis As Opportunity." Circle Bible Studies.

Pastors and All Leaders — Randy Taylor's four messages on PREM's five Basic Principles presented at the 1988 Christian Education Conference at Montreat are now available for your use. These cassette tapes can greatly enlarge understandings of the educational ministry for your church. (Call the Resource Center).

Leaders of Youth (Adult and Youth) — Call Resource Center to reserve the "Life Pacs for Youth" video for splendid guidance for using *Celebrate* curriculum or just for good ideas.

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Members of Local and Presbytery C.E. Committees — "What's it All For?" — A new video cassette prepared by PSCE is an excellent guide for evaluating and planning an effective educational ministry.

Ruling Elders and All Leaders — If you haven't used the 10 minute video cassette, "Our One Ministry," by all means take time to do it. It helps us tie together the church's program and activities.

Mission Committee Members — The 1989 Friendship Press Study materials on South Africa and Poverty are now on display at the Resource Center. Available also for check-out are the Soviet Union Series for 1988.

New Hymnbook Sections Organized

The new hymnbook is to be divided into several sections, according to information from LindaJo McKim, editor.

The first section will be on the Christian Year, including songs for Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Baptism of Christ, Transfiguration of Christ, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, Day of Pentecost, Trinity, Christ the King and Special Occasions.

The second section will be Service for the Lord's Day including Opening Hymns of Praise, Hymns for Baptisms, Hymns for the Lord's Supper and Closing Hymns.

The third section will be Hymns for Worship on Other Occasions including morning hymns, evening hymns, closing of the day, weddings and funerals.

The fourth section is General Hymns about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Holy Scripture, Life in Christ and the Church.

The fifth section is Psalms in Biblical order. The sixth section is Rounds and Canons and the seventh section will be service music. Work continues on hymn selection.

Special Offerings

In 1987 the General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the General Assembly Council that there be three churchwide special offerings beginning in 1989 — the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the Christmas Joy Offering and the Witness Offering. In response to overtures, the General Assembly subsequently voted to retain the Peacemaking Offering as a separate and fourth offering.

Special Offering shave always provided a strong undergirding for the missionary vision of our denomination. The unique partnershp of General Assembly, synods, presbyteries, 11,598 congregations and 3.1 million members have made special offerings one of the most efficient and effective ways for Presbyterians to support the mission of the church . . .

Special Offerings are a way of making God's love present in a concrete way to people in need throughout the world. With each of these offerings individuals and congregations can continue to respond with generosity and enthusiasm.

Additional questions can be addressed to the Office of Special Offerings, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Telephone No. 1-502-569-5000.

Older Adults Conference
(Formerly Conference on Aging)
Montreat Conference Center
October 10-14, 1988

The Older Adults Conference is designed to help older adults look at the whole of their lives. Through worship, Bible study, workshops, music, recreation and fellowship, they will discover more about who they are and who they are becoming.

The Conference leadership will include: Robert T. Newbold, Jr. as Keynoter and Bible Study Leader. He is Associate Stated Clerk of the PC(U.S.A.) seminary lecturer; author; currently interested in gerontology.

John F. Anderson, Pastor Emeritus of First Church, Dallas, TX and former Moderator of PCUS General Assembly, will be the Evening Worship Leader.

James Sydnor, hymnologist; lecturer; author; and Professor Emeritus of PSCE at Richmond, VA, will be the Music Leader.

Craig Bell, Director of Christian Education at First Church, Columbus, GA, will be Recreation Leader.

Workshops will include a variety during the morning hours with afternoon options to help participants become more aware of the many possibilities for enrichment in the older years. Some of the workshops being offered are: Intergeneration Focus; Life's Losses; Living Longer, Living Better; Strengthening Marriage After Retirement; The Art of Living Alone; Devotional Use of Scripture; The God-Centered Life; Presbyterian Heritage; Staying Involved With Life; With God in Song; The Inner Life; Living With Stress and others.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988-1989

September 24, 1988 — Presbyterian Women, Fall Training Day, 10:00 a.m., Hendersonville First Church.

September 27, 1988 — Committee on Ministry, Asheville First Church, Men's Bible Classroom, 7:00 p.m.

September 29, 1988 — Presbyterian Board of Trustees meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC 6:00 p.m.

October 5, 1988 — Last day to receive articles for OMW.

October 7-9, 1988 — Jr. High Youth Retreat at Camp Gwynn Valley. More info to come.

October 11, 1988 — Asheville Presbytery meets, First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC; registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

October 13-15 — Face To Face Event. Time & Place TBA.

October 15, 1988 — Presbyterian Women, Spiritual Gathering, Lees-McRae in New Cannon Student Center; registration 9-10:00 a.m.

October 29, 1988 — Intergenerational Event #1 for Asheville Presbytery, Hendersonville First Church, 10:30-2:30.

November 5, 1988 — Second Intergenerational Event for Asheville Presbytery, Sylva First Church — 10:30-2:30.

November 19, 1988 — Presbytery "A" to meet — Warren Wilson College.

November 20, 1988 — Presbyterian Home Open House, Blk. Mtn., NC (Time TBA).

November 24-25, 1988 — Thanksgiving Holidays — office closed.

December 4, 1988 — Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery at 2:00 p.m.; Place and Time TBA.

December 22-26, 1988 — Presbytery Office closed for Christmas Holidays.

January 1, 1989 — The Presbytery of Asheville becomes The Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

January 2, 1989 — Presbytery Office Closed for New Year's.

January 7, 1989 — Presbytery "A" to meet; Place and time TBA.

Slip Of The Tongue

Among the slips of tongue at the recent General Assembly was one ruling elder commissioner who introduced himself as an "unruly elder commissioner." And, when Ruth Montoya was presiding as vice moderator, one weary tongue-tied commissioner addressed as her "Modem Maderator."

(From In This Corner *by Marj Carpenter)*

September 1988

Memorial Gift for The Presbyterian Home for Children "In Lieu Of Flowers"

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September, 1988

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Wilson, Thomas C. — Allyce & Martin Cunningham, Sylva, NC

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING — Birth of Ann Marie Navetta, August 8, 1988, Knoxville, TN — Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Asheville, NC

Plans Continue for Dedication

The dedication of the new headquarters of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) October 28-29, will be under the theme "Celebrate: A Journey in Faith." The headquarters is the result of combining former headquarters from Atlanta and New York City.

Both the Presbyterian Center at 100 Witherspoon Street in Louisville, and the Foundation facilities, right across the Ohio River Bridge at 300 Wall Street in Jeffersonville, IN, will be dedicated at the time. The Foundation's former headquarters were located in Charlotte, NC and New York City. The new telephone number at headquarters is 1-502-569-5000.

Stress on Evangelism Results From Gradual Member Loss

Interesting statistics from G.A. — Plans to expand evanglism during the next five years were approved at the 200th G.A. One of the causes of the proposed increased emphasis on evangelism has been the gradual erosion of membership of the denomination.

The comparative summary of statistics this year released at G.A. show that active membership is now 2,976,937 in comparison to 3,016,488 during 1986. The evangelism bicentennial challenge is for each church to increase by at least one member during the 200th year, which would increase the Church by at least 11,593 rather than a gradual drop each year.

Various theories have been advanced as to the cause of the decrease including concern about the per capita cost, social issues, lack of emphasis on global mission and about reunion.

Presbyterians increased their giving by $17,606,603 for a total of $1,205,921,135 — well over $1 billion. This averages out to $405.06 donated per Presbyterian. Other interesting facts showed that G.A. mission donations decreased by $1,254,054. This has been a heavy concern of those struggling with the budgets at the national level.

Other statistics showed 608 more female elders than the previous year for a total of 47,767. There are 71,225 male elders. There were 59 new churches organized and 44 dissolved for an increase of 15. There are 19,842 ministers and 2,053 candidates compared to 19,608 and 2,158 last year. *News* — P.C. (U.S.A.)

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Open House — Presbyterian Home For Children
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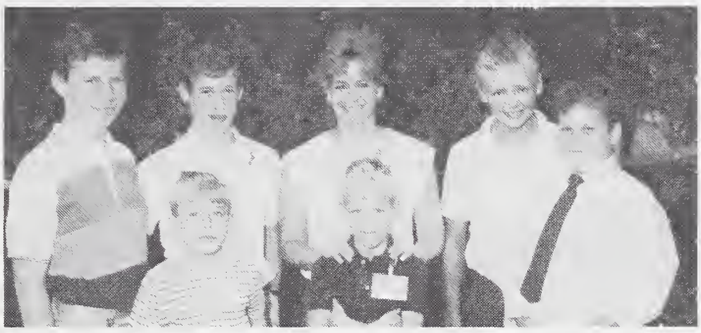

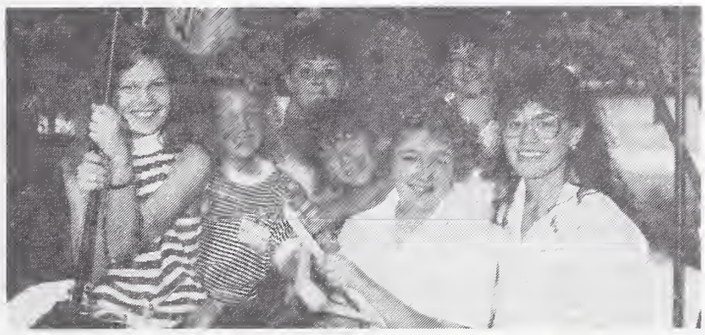

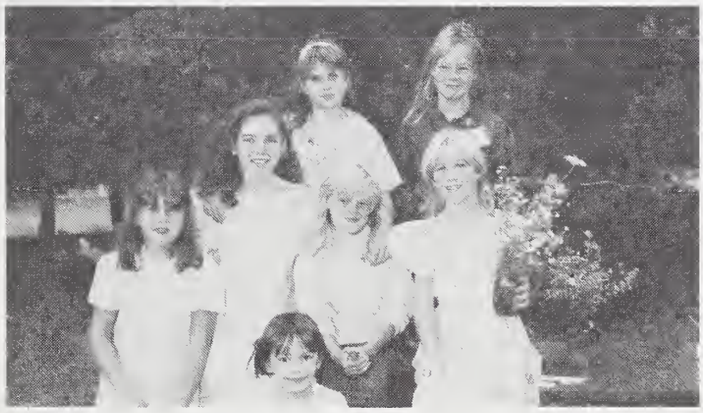

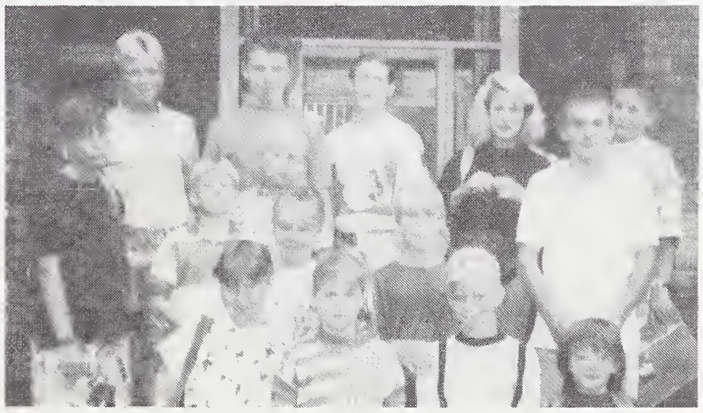

Psalm 127:3 says, "Behold children are a heritage from the Lord." Jerry Lewis once observed that as parents, we have a God sanctioned responsibility to every child in the world. For 84 years this concept has been exemplified by the Asheville Presbytery, in the lives of thousands of children at the Presbyterian Home. The Asheville Presbytery helps to provide "our" children a wholesome, christian, family life. Through the love of the staff and the prayers and support of the entire Presbytery, these children, who once had little or no direction, are able to find themselves. And by respecting each child as a unique creation of God and nurturing this individuality, through proper guidance, their maximum potential, in most cases, has been achieved.

The Home recently celebrated the 30th Anniversary of Dr. Donald C. McKenzie as its Executive Director. The past three decades have seen rapid changes both internally and externally as the Home has moved from a very rural culture to one with an urban flair. The old has yielded to the new. The children have more opportunities to become involved in sports, school activities as well as Church and community functions. Two things have remained constant, though, the love and support of the Asheville Presbytery and the ever continuing need for such a home.

We enter the future with great anticipation. Through the birth of the new Presbytery many additional churches will become a part of the life of the Home. The Board of Trustees has been burning the midnight oil in an effort to make the transition as smooth as possible. There will be new children from the expanded Presbytery seeking enrollment, new problems and new concerns. However, through God's direction and complete leadership the future of the Home and its relationship with the new Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be as exciting as it has been for the first 84 years with the Asheville Presbytery.

This year, as in the past, the heritage continues and the Home is seeking your support in our annual Thanksgiving Offering. This money allows us to meet the day to day expenses in caring for our children. It means so much, to each of us at the Home, to realize that our Church family is concerned about us and cares for us.

The envelopes for the Thanksgiving offering will be mailed to the Churches the latter part of October for distribution in November.

As the era of the Asheville Presbytery comes to a close, it is with deepest gratitude that we at the Presbyterian Home express our thanks to our Church family for your continual loving care and support. We look forward to an even greater strength and renewal through the new Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

The Executive Director, the Board of Trustees, the staff and the children of The Presbyterian Home For Children at Black Mountain invite all members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and friends to the annual Open House on November 20, from 2 to 5 P.M. PLEASE COME!

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Riceville Church Calls a Pastor

The Riceville Presbyterian Church in East Asheville has issued a Call to Mr. Timothy A. Janiszewski to be their pastor. Tim is being received into Asheville Presbytery at the Fall Meeting being held at the First Church of Waynesville. The following is biographical information:

"During the first ten years of life from 1958-1968, my Father served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps while my Mother cared for my brother and me. We moved often, never settling anywhere for more than two or three years.

When I was age ten, my Father took a management position in Pittsburgh, PA and my Mother began work for Carnegie-Mellon University. I attended both junior and senior high school there, participating both in athletics and in the life of my local church. Staying in one locale for many years provided me an opportunity to develop deep friendships beyond my family, the greatest of these friendships being with God.

I attended Wake Forest University from 1976-1980, majoring in English and minoring in Secondary Education. Along with serving in the leadership of the campus Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, attending a Presbyterian church and enjoying my college education, I discovered ACC Basketball, the greatest sport in the world!

For two years after graduation, I taught high school English in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. During the second year, I coached both the track and field and cross country teams.

At age 24, I sensed the Lord's leading to cease teaching and to seek a call to ministry. Following the advice of my pastors and after much prayer, I entered Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1982. Though I completed most of my course work there, I finished seminary at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, TX, while I participated in a 15 month internship at a Presbyterian church. My wife, Juli, and I were married in 1985.

After the internship, in 1986 I began a Master of Theology degree in New Testament Studies at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, MI. I concluded the program in May, 1988. In June, my wife and I celebrated the birth of our first son, Jonathan Anderson."

Tim began his ministry the middle of September and is already busy visiting his flock. The members of Asheville Presbytery welcome the Janiszewski family and look forward to a long ministry together.

Digest of the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville

Charles S. Moore
Executive Presbyter
Stated Clerk
Treasurer
Jayne Patton, Acting Recording Clerk

The Presbytery of Asheville convened in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesville, NC, on Tuesday, October 11, 1988. Moderator Barbara McLean led Presbytery in the opening prayer.

The following is a digest of the actions of this meeting:

1) Heard Candidate Timothy A. Janiszewski preach a sermon as part of his examination for ordination.

2) Were led in a communion service by host pastor, the Rev. Duane Armistead, with elders of the Waynesville Church serving the elements. Rev. Armistead gave a prayer for missionaries and candidates.

3) First time elders and visitors were introduced. Visitors in attendance included the Rev. Peter Hartley, and his wife, of the United Reformed Churches in England, the Rev. John E. Talmage, a missionary in Korea, and the Rev. Richard Neuman of Tropical Florida Presbytery.

4) Approved the docket as presented.

5) Appointed Standing Committees.

6) Communications were disposed of as follows:

a) Certificates acknowledging participation in A New Age Dawning on Evangelism were presented to the Sessions of the Reems Creek, Sylva First, West Asheville and Westminster Churches.

b) Found in order the Minutes of the Commissions appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Jonathan M. Brown as Assoc. Pastor of Trinity Church and install the Rev. Kenneth W. Mullis as pastor of the Oak Forest Church.

c) Received information that the Rev. John-Nelson B. Pope, Chaplain, has been reassigned from the Philippines to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.

d) Received an invitation from the Westminster Church to host the Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery on Sunday, December 4, 1988, at 3 p.m.

e) Recognized the deaths of two members of Presbytery directly related to Presbytery work — the Rev. G. Gordon Mahy, a minister, and Elder James Patton, President of the Men of Asheville Presbytery.

f) Approved a motion that the Trinity Church be allowed permission to handle real estate matters, in accordance with the BOOK OR ORDER, G-8.0501, during the balance of 1988.

7) Approved the Report of the Candidates Committee as presented by Dr. John Abernethy, Chair., and heard a report concerning Financing Theological Education by Dr. John Galbreath, Vice Chair.

8) Approved the Report of the Committee on Ministry which included:

a) Approving Timothy A. Janiszewski for ordination on November 13, 1988 as pastor of the Riceville Church and approving the Commission to ordain and install.

b) Granting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to John J. Carey, Jerrold L. Brooks, and John-Nelson B. Pope.

c) Dissolving the relationship between the Rev. Andrew B. Schramm and the West Asheville Church and dismissing him to the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley.

d) Granting permission to the Rev. Richard B. Hoffman of Flat Rock to labor within the bounds of Presbytery as Chaplain at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville.

9) Heard a Report of the Presbyterian Home for Children by the Rev. John David Stewart.

10) Approved the Presbytery Council's Amended Report which included:

a) Appointment of Walter Riddle as Assistant Treasurer of Presbytery.

b) Discontinuing OUR MOUNTAIN WORK with the October issue.

c) Making all liquid and fixed assets of Asheville Presbytery the property of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina effective January 1, 1989 in an unrestricted manner, with certain exceptions and/or understandings as listed on the report.

d) Heard an update on the new presbytery by Mr. Williard Sessler, Transitional Council Chair, and Mr. Jesse Mitchell, Budget & Finance Chair.

11) Heard the Report of the Mission Committee. Four recommendations were approved with recommendation No. 1 changed to read that Presbytery establish an administrative commission to work toward the redevelopment of the Etowah Church with specific representation from various committees and churches, so named.

a) Mrs. Ginnie Stevens gave attention to the Celebrating Christmas activities and Alternative Christmas Gift Projects, and Mrs. Lilian Fountain spoke concerning the refugee sponsorship available to churches in Presbytery.

b) Recognition was given Donald C. McKenzie for his dedication and leadership of the Mission Committee and a standing ovation was extended Don along with best wishes for a speedy recovery.

12) Heard reports of the Christian Education, Sessional Records, and Resolution and Thanks Committees.

13) Presbytery was adjourned to meet next on Sunday, December 4, 1988, at 3 p.m., in a Called Session at the Westminster Church, Asheville. The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

The First Issue — December, 1910 — The Last Issue — October, 1988

by Jayne Patton, Asst. Editor

Almost 78 years of church news has traveled into many homes throughout Western North Carolina through the OUR MOUNTAIN WORK publication. I thought perhaps you, the readers, might enjoy seeing the front page of the very first issue. It is reproduced for your reading and interest. (If you would really enjoy a trek down memory lane, we have every issue in bound volumes).

The paper hasn't really changed all that much, over the years; but the readers have! I don't think the readers appreciate all the time, effort and money involved in publishing such a paper, but then news is much more abundant today, in all forms.

Nevertheless, it has been a rewarding task, at times! It has been a devastating job, at other times! There is always a silver lining! Right after overhearing one of my "favorite" ministers tell one of his brothers, "I have never yet read an issue, it goes in the ROUND file," I had a dear "unknown" gentleman call to ask, "Would you please send me some extra copies of that last issue. It was so delightful that I wish to share it with some friends." I forgot about that minister and locked onto that "dear, dear unknown" gentleman.

Well, one can't allow things like this to get them down. After all, if every one knew how far I've come with my writing (you're probably wondering — far from what beginning), you, too, might take a small bow! Thanks to you who have read OMW. It has been nice coming into your home.

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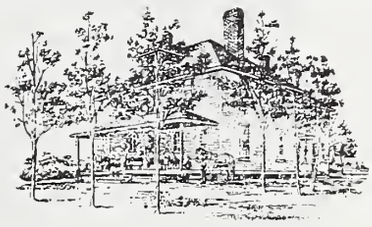

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

Sometimes the question is asked, why does Asheville Presbytery conduct an orphanage since our Synod supports one at Barium Springs? We reply that we do not take any children who would be admitted at Barium Springs or other like institutions. Those who manage the Synodical Orphanage thoroughly understand our position in this matter, and are in sympathy with our efforts.

The Mountain Orphanage is doing a work that has been sorely neglected heretofore. A few persons seeing the great need commenced this enterprise in a quiet, modest way. It has made friends and is steadily growing in efficiency. Recently we purchased twenty-two acres of adjoining land, thus making a tract of thirty-two acres now owned by the Home. This furnishes pasture for the cows and an ample boundary for a truck farm. Doubtless it would surprise some of our farmers to see the quantities of fruits and vegetables that are being raised here by our little farmer-boys.

Our plan is to keep this a Home, just what it is now. The forty children here are known individ-u ally by their teachers and they get individual attention and training. The family circle, family worship, family greetings, etc., are maintained day by day.

THANKSGIVING SHOWER

In behalf of the children at the Mountain Orphanage, we desire to express our hearty thanks to the members of the First Church, Asheville, and other friends there, who contributed so liberally to the "Thanksgiving Shower." We received $101.00 worth of groceries and $40.85 in cash. Every article is nice.

Many thanks are due the Young Ladies' Missionary Society for planning and executing this good work.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Temple,
Balfour, N. C.

November 25, 1910.

ORPHANAGE DOTS

The little hive of forty bees begin work every morning at five o'clock, each one at his place doing the task assigned.

The field, kitchen, laundry, wood yard and play ground constitute the gymnasium, where physical strength is acquired.

We are glad to have visits from friends or any others who may be interested in the Home, but we do not like for them to come on the Sabbath day.

The Mills River congregation never fails to remember the children at Thanksgiving. Their last "shower" was copious and refreshing.

Good second-hand clothing for children is always acceptable, but we would kindly ask all donors to see that every garment is clean before shipment is made.

A careful and strict observance of the Sabbath is one of the rules of the Home. Isaiah 58:13 and 14, is repeated by the children in concert every Sabbath morning as a part of the family worship.

The training given in the day school is first class in character. Most of the children have bright minds and are making good progress. Mr. and Mrs. Temple insist on laying strong foundations.

A peep into the cellar shows stacks of canned fruits and vegetables put up at the Home's little cannery. This industry is already bringing in a good revenue.

Digging up stumps is a favorite punishment given to the boy who has been rude or disobedient. This gymnastic exercise is not enjoyed by the transgressor, while the other boys are playing ball. However, the grounds are being improved thereby, and still better, the principal of obedience to law is being instilled.

The boys need a small building for a work shop, where they can repair shoes, furniture, etc. They have a cobbler's outfit now.

Twenty applications have come to us recently for the admission of homeless children. It grieves us to say no to their appeals, but we have no room for them.

"Speaking Up . . ."

by Ginnie Stevens, H.A.E.

At the April 1981 meeting of Asheville Presbytery, the first I had ever attended in my life, I was unexpectedly asked to serve as the Hunger Action Enabler for the Presbytery. I had no idea what a Hunger Action Enabler did, and I don't think anyone else really did either; but I accepted on the spot! But I had been praying for some way to extend my concern about the poor of the world beyond my own family and congregation. Well, I have to say I have been finding lots of ways ever since. But some things haven't changed much. In fact, the first column I wrote for "Our Mountain Work" in June 1981 emphasized the need for action at three levels: direct aid for emergencies, development assistance for recurring problems, and structural change for systemic problems. Or, more graphically stated, "Give a man a fish and he eats today (direct aid), teach him how to fish and he eats a lifetime (development assistance), but be sure he has a place at the stream (working for change)."

Working for change means addressing the social, political, economic, spiritual issues which keep or allow people to remain improverished. As it did in June 1981, the Bible still commands us to "Protect the rights of the poor and needy," and in many more places than this verse from Proverbs (31:9). That protecting has at least two aspects. One is the speaking up, advocating publicly, that I wrote about in this column last spring. Taking a stand on political and economic issues is frightening. But "unjust laws" that make and keep people poor are a recurring biblical theme, which also makes pointedly clear God's command to us to be vigilantly evaluating laws and policies in terms of their effect on the poor.

The other aspect of working for change means being prayerful and intentional about my lifestyle, about how many resources I'm using, asking myself, "Is this my fair share?" Paul's call for equality in II Corinthians 8:13-15 makes life more difficult for me when I know that my lifestyle demands close to 50 times more of the world's resources than that of a poor woman in Bangladesh. Ah, how much easier it would have been if God has just asked for charity instead of demanding justice, with charity as a back-up. Awareness of my own sinfulness and inconsistencies, and fear of reprisals from angry and threatened people have been deterrents to my faithfully following God's word. Sometimes God's spirit has overcome these; other times not. But there have been enough times when this has happened that I have experienced the abundance of life that God has promised. I have seen the light shining in the darkness, for brief moments found my life in losing it, experienced God's fullness in my emptiness. For that and much more, I thank all of you who have given me the responsibility and privilege of being your Hunger Action Enabler. Since "Our Mountain Work" and the Presbytery of Asheville are "done" and what their replacements will include not yet decided, it seems like a good time to say this. Of course, I can't miss the opportunity to say we can still talk in person at either of the special Presbytery "Reclaim the Gift" events at Hendersonville First (October 29) or Sylva (November 5) or in Asheville at the Alternative Christmas Community Festival on November 12 at First Baptist. See you there.

PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR 1988-1989

October 29, 1988 — Intergenerational Event #1 for Asheville Presbytery, Hendersonville First Church, 10:30-2:30.

November 5, 1988 — Second Intergenerational Event for Asheville Presbytery, Sylva First Church — 10:30-2:30.

November 12, 1988 — Alternative Christmas Community Festival, First Baptist Church, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

November 17, 1988 — Presbytery Council meets, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 5:00 p.m.

November 19, 1988 — Presbytery "A" to meet — Warren Wilson College.

November 20, 1988 — Presbyterian Home Open House, Presbyterian Home at Black Mountain, 2-5 p.m.

November 24-25, 1988 — Thanksgiving Holidays — office closed.

December 4, 1988 — Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery to Celebrate The Years, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 3:00 p.m.

December 22-26, 1988 — Presbytery Office closed for Christmas Holidays.

January 1, 1989 — The Presbytery of Asheville becomes The Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

January 2, 1989 — Presbytery Office Closed for New Year's.

January 7, 1989 — Presbytery of Western North Carolina to meet; Place and time TBA.

January 14, 1989 — Inclement weather date for meeting of Presbytery of Western North Carolina listed above.

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The Ears — A Story of Privation, Courage, and Perseverence

Rayburn Dean; Susan, Lisa, Kyle and Walter Ear; Jack Schifflin

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church had agreed to sponsor a refugee family of four in the spring of 1979. Many delays followed that decision and after experience, commencing in December, 1979, with a single refugee, and continuing through 1980, word was received that a family of three would be assigned to the Church for sponsorship.

So it was on January 20, 1981 that the Ear family finally arrived in Asheville to live in a former custodian's house on the church grounds. Cambodian national, but ethnic Chinese, the family consisted of the father, Khy Hao Ear (then 30), mother, Ho Guech Chow Ear (26) and daughter, Chhunly Ear (5 mos.). Their Americanized names are Kyle, Susan and Lisa. Son Walter was born on April 17, 1982 and thus became the first citizen in the family.

Prior to the Vietnam War, Kyle and Susan lived in Battambang, Cambodia which had for years been a peaceful and prosperous place. Upheaval came with the war and ultimately the Pol Pot regime brought disaster, genocide and privation to millions. Kyle and Susan were caught in this maelstrom, and after placement in an agricultural commune as virtual slaves, they possessed the courage to attempt escape. They succeeded in the struggle to reach Thailand, but after a month, were returned to Cambodia. They persevered and fled again to a refugee camp in Thailand. Lisa was born there at Chhunboly. When the camp was deactivated, they were sent to the Philippines, then to Asheville with Grace Covenant sponsorship.

Many members of the Church helped the family in their adjustment to a new culture — language, customs, etc. Kyle works as a mechanic at Kenpac. Susan works at Shoneys. Lisa and Walter attend school in West Asheville where the family now resides in their own home. Kyle and Susan each have a driver's license.

Kyle is also employed by the Church as a night custodian. Kyle and Susan became church members on March 11, 1985 and attend church regularly as do the children at Sunday School.

Two years ago, the couple embarked on weekly tutoring sessions with a church member for preparation for naturalization. Once again, their perseverence and persistence paid off, culminating in attainment of their U.S. Citizenship (along with Lisa) in May of this year. The accompanying photo shows them proudly with Old Glory (one previously flown over the U.S. Capitol) presented at their U.S. Citizenship recognition service at the Church on June 12, 1988 — about 7½ years after arrival in the U.S. — A proud day, indeed, for the Ears!

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